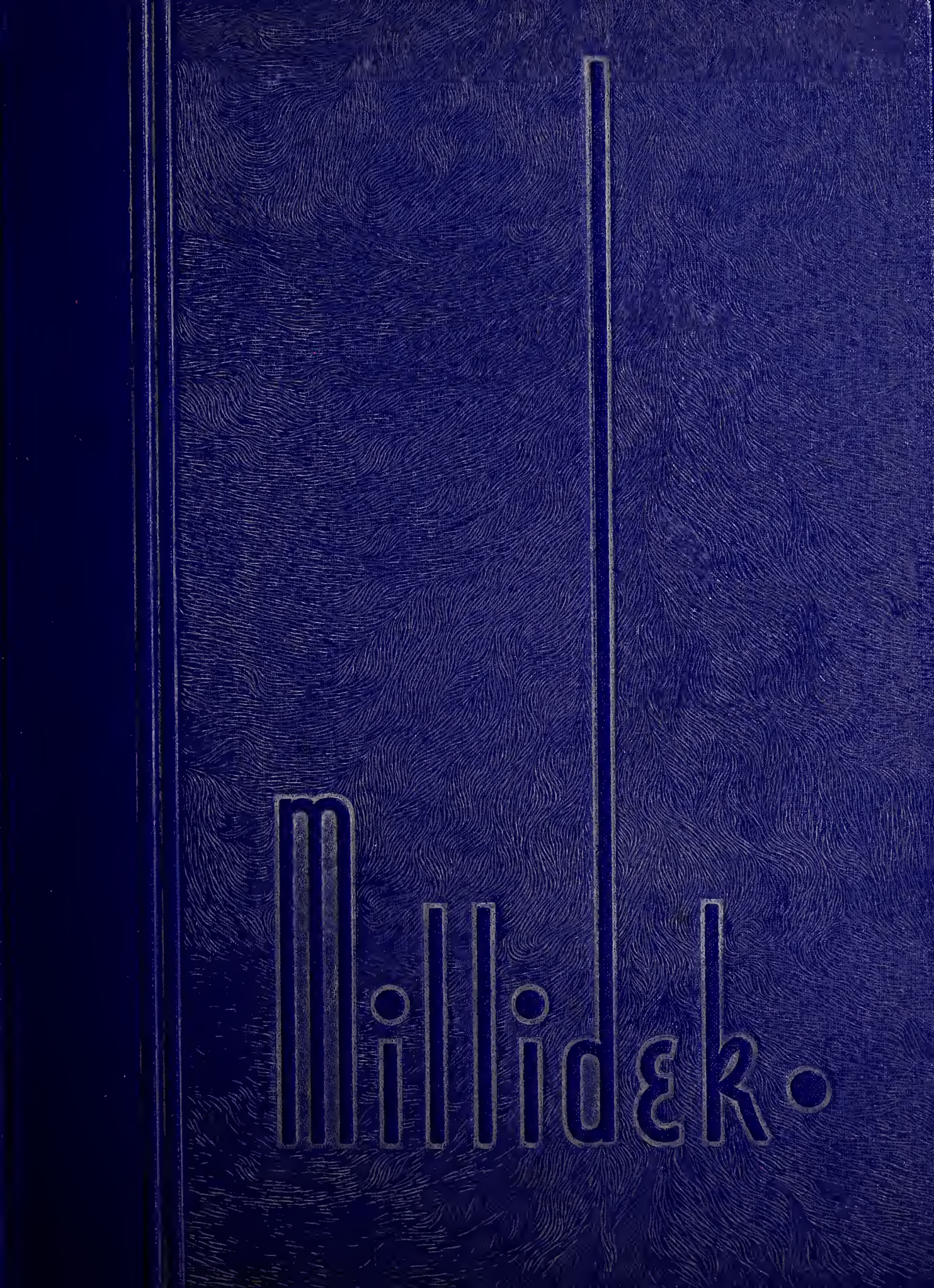
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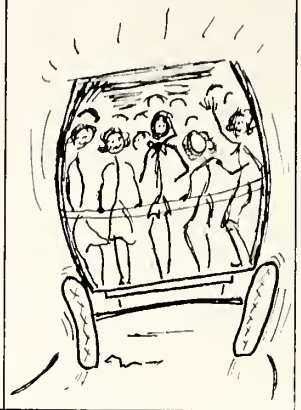

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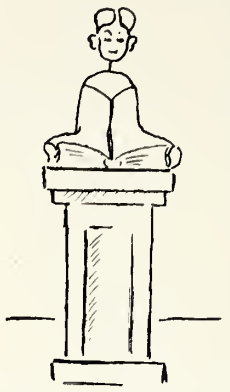

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Oct. 6
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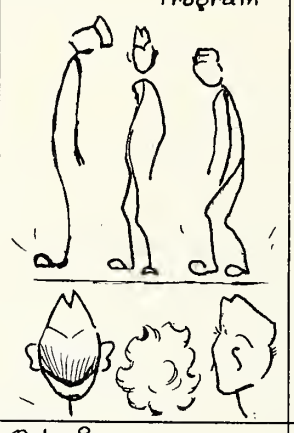

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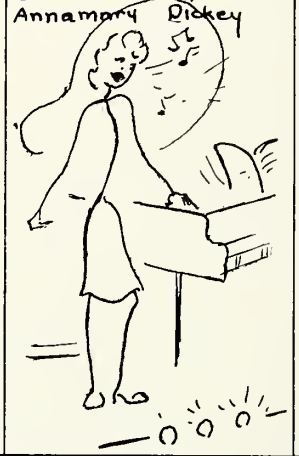

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Jose Echaniz Concert

Oct. 26
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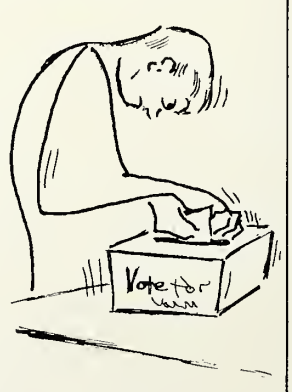

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Sept. 20
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Sept. 28
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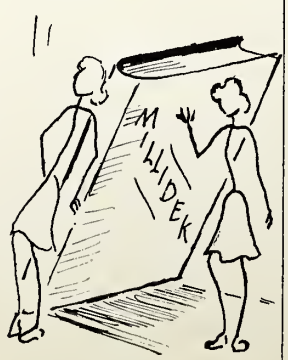

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Oct. 30
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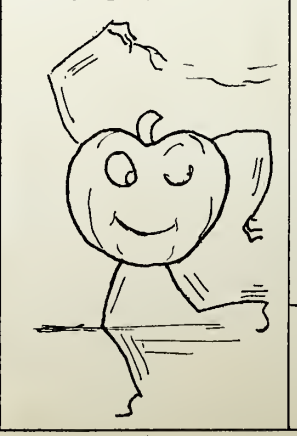

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Cadets Leave
again.

Dec. 9
Student Council
Puts up Tree

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Ends Xmas
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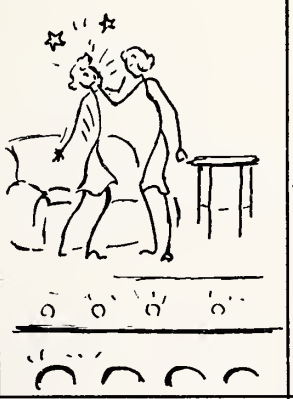
Old Acquaintance



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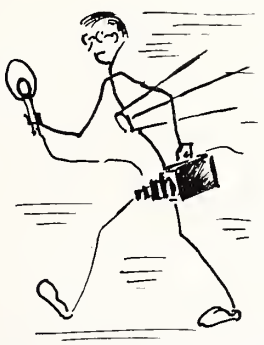

Jan. 22
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Dec. 6
Flu Epidemic

Dec. 17
Carolers

Jan. 9
Cadets Entertained

Jan. 26
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Dec.8
The North Wind
Doth Blow

Dec. 18
Xmas Vacation

Jan. 11
Tribune Photogs

Jan. 28
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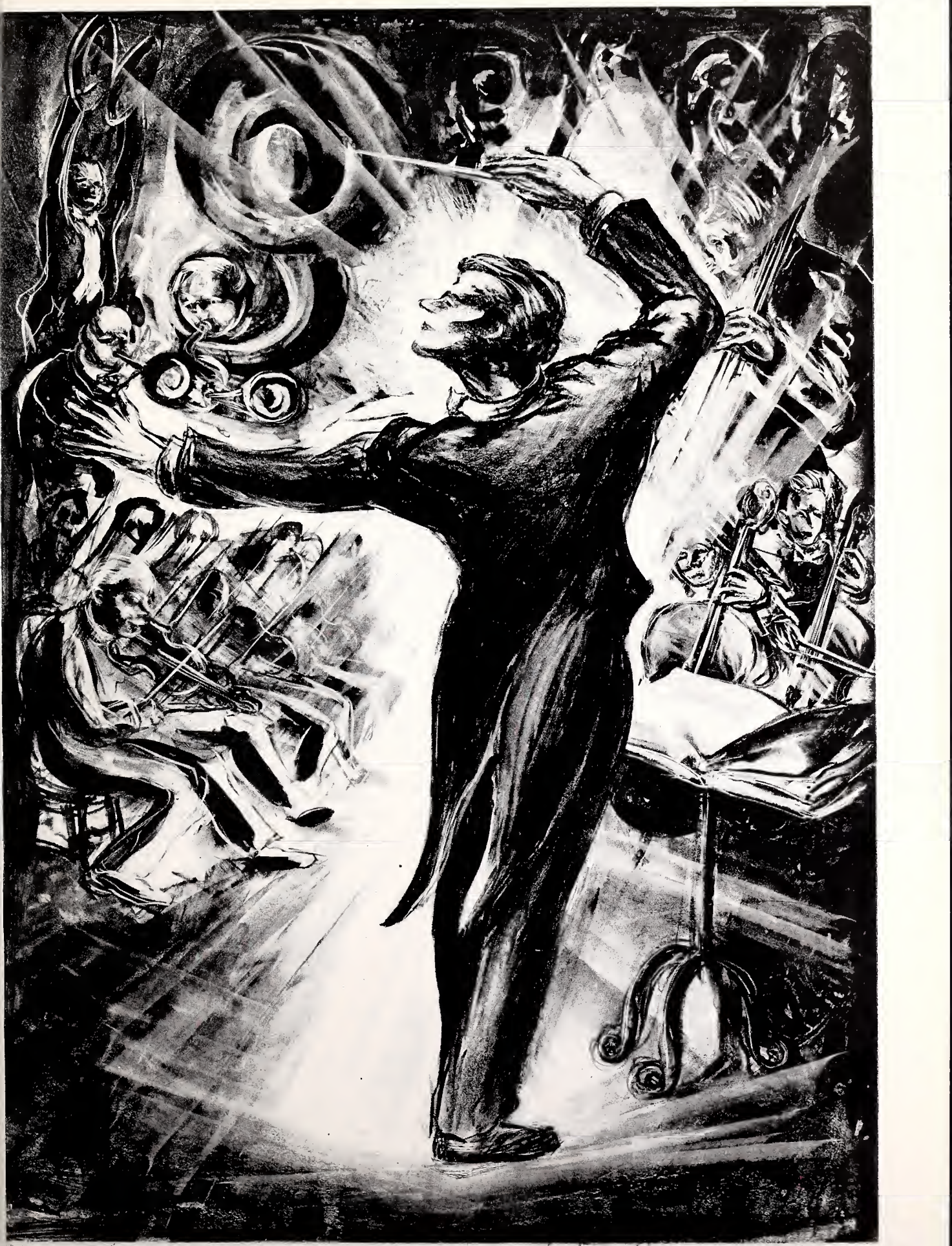

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Because of her broadmindedness toward all types of music and her fine sensitive appreciation of the best—

Because of her friendly interest in all of us—

We dedicate this the 1944 Millidek to Winifred St. Clare Minturn.

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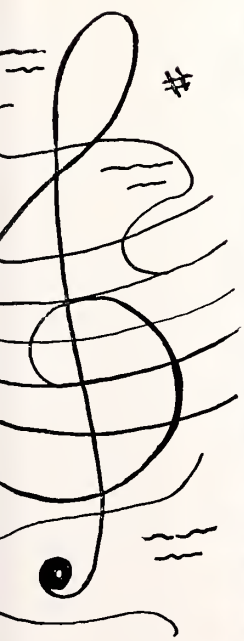
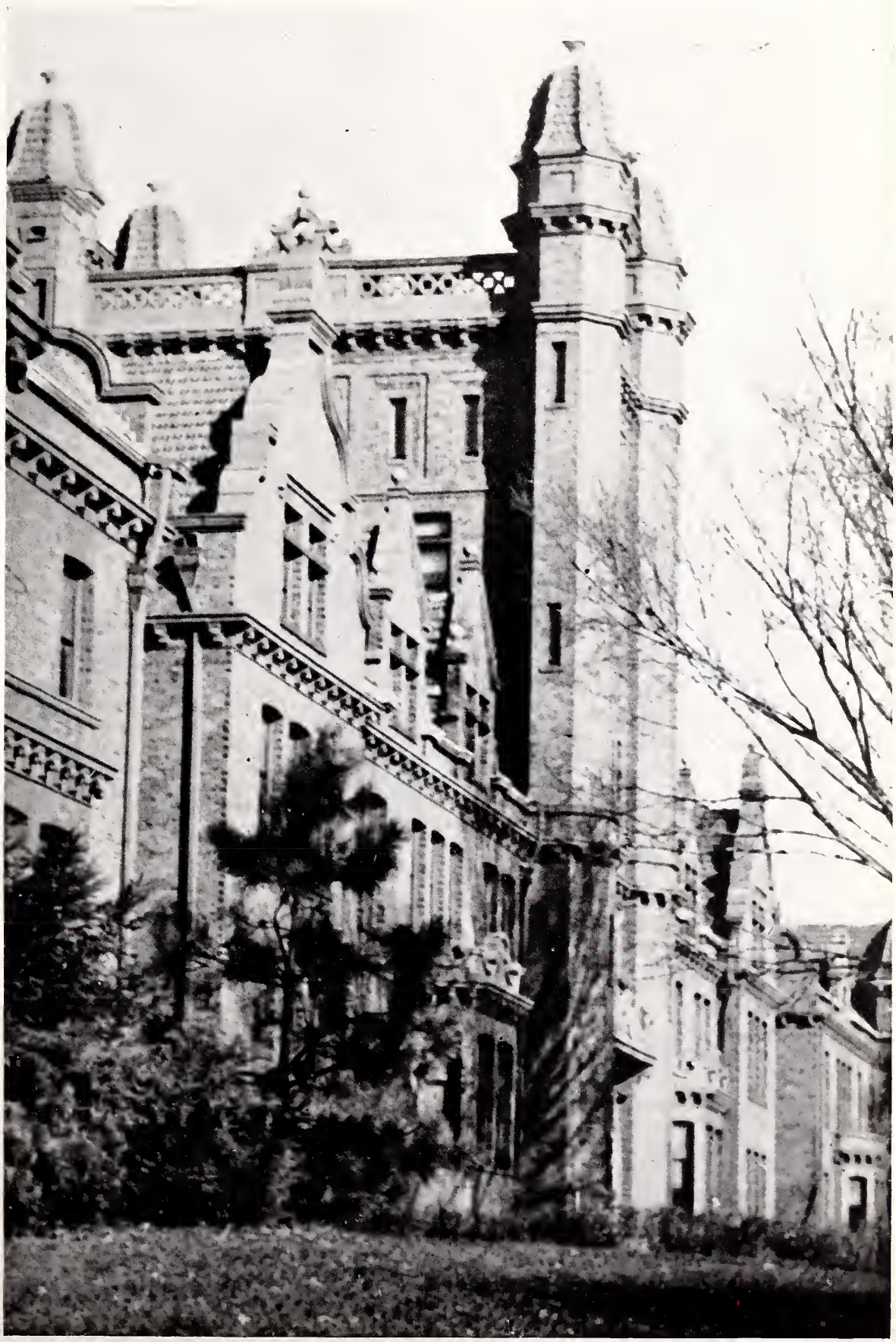
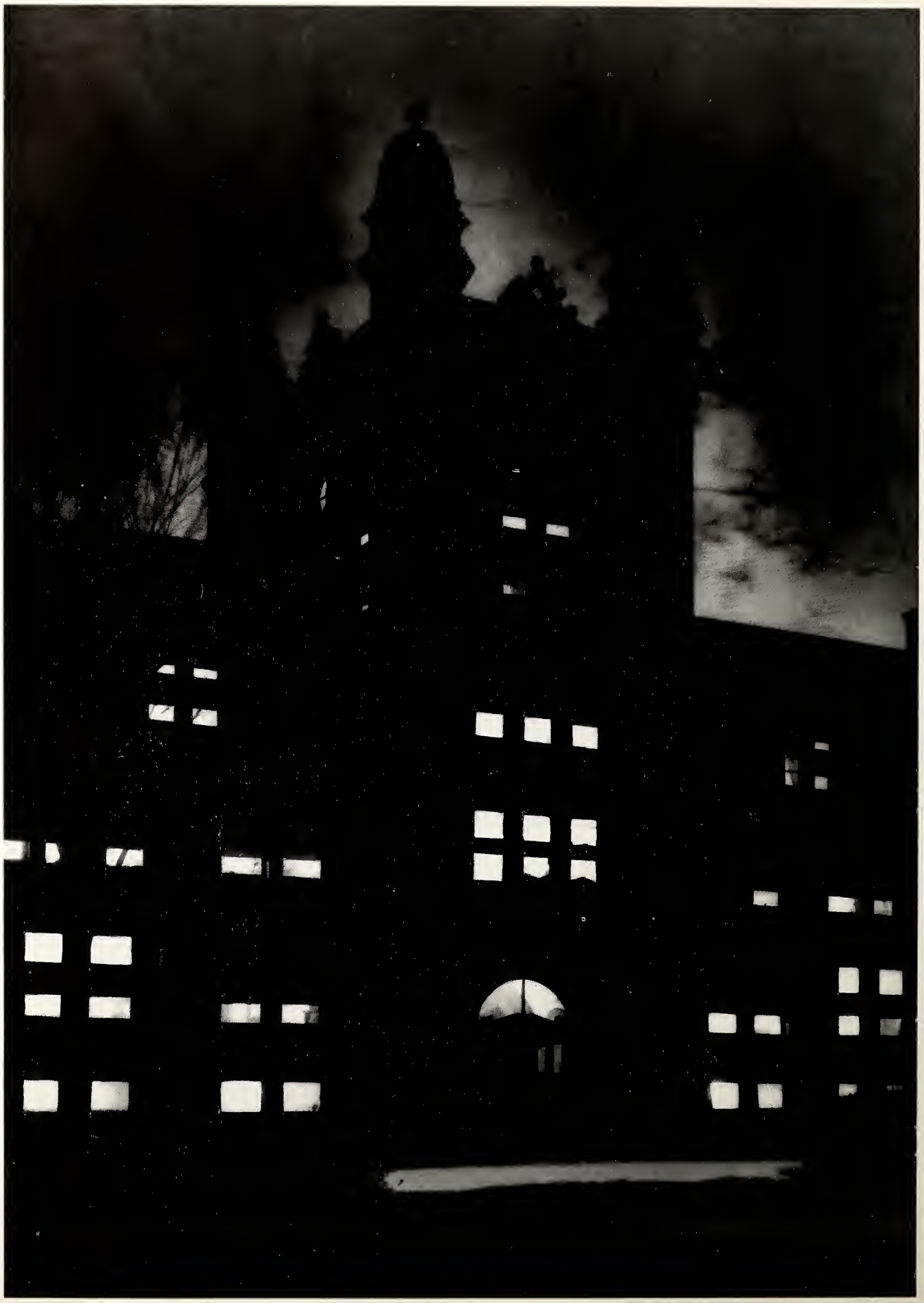




THE STAGE

In 1901, James Millikin founded what is now the James Millikin University, at Decatur, Illinois. A condition of his gift was that the school should not be narrowly sectarian, and should endeavor to provide for the academic training of students, and also to teach young people to use their hands and heads, by the acquiring of technical knowledge that would enable them to take their place in the world. Millikin University has abided by the letter and spirit of the condition, and now, in 1944, James Millikin University has achieved membershp in the Association of American Universities, has a class A rating given by the University of Illinois, an accreditation with the National Association of Schools of Music, and many other accreditations and memberships that are merely an indication of Millikin's strength and fine purposes. Millikin is proud of her enterprising faculty and friendly students who couple the serious with the gay, and the air students who have recently joined the University, but who have already proved their merit and won a permanent place in our hearts.



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This Millidek is the record of a strange year. Nature did her best for us. Did she not protract autumn indefinitely and usher in spring so prematurely that she well-nigh forgot the winter that should come between? But in spite of halcyon days and autumn colors and promises of spring there has been a sadness about the campus. We have missed the full-throated laughter of the halls and the familiar shouts on the playing field. Our men are not here. We hear from them, if at all, from strange places, among strange people—literally from the isles of the sea.

The next generation—and the next—will tell what they did while they were away. We here at home did what we could. We rejoice to think of the city in green and white that sprang up on the back campus, of groups of courageous young men of the Air Corps Training Detachment who stole in for a brief period of training and then silently slipped away to other camps and far away fields.

We appreciate what students and faculty have done to maintain solidarity and courage here. We are grateful for all that the Conservatory of Music has contributed to lift us to heights of confidence through undying song. We congratulate the editors and managers of the Millidek upon the effort they have put forth to maintain the unbroken succession of college annuals. Theirs has been a great task nobly performed against discouraging odds.

May the outcome of the year justify our efforts!

Our Symphony . .

Dean Miller is responsible for much of the ease with which Millikin has adjusted to its present wartime schedule. The Dean has cooperated to the fullest extent with the Air Corps officials in making Millikin a beneficial and enjoyable place for the Aviation Students. He has spent a busy year in attempting to keep the University running smoothly. Scheduling civilian and Army classes so as to avoid conflicts in professor and student programs has been no easy task. For keeping as much of the old spirit of Millikin as possible we are grateful to him.

Dean Hess has spent much time and thought in keeping alive the social life of the University. Working in the capacity of advisers to Panhellenic and the various committees, she had succeeded admirably. Her great interest in the Red Cross and its work has been the incentive of many of the students to do their part also. The Red Cross Membership Drive at Millikin owes its success to her efforts. Mrs. Hess is responsible, too, for solving many of the problems of the women students. She has always been available for conferences in the mornings and many of the students have taken advantage of this.

Faculty

RALPH YAKEL

Professor of Education and Registrar, L.L.B., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1912, A.B., 1913, A.M., Columbia University, 1924, Ph.D., 1930.

Registration Day always finds Dr. Yakel going from one conference to another with perplexed students and baffled faculty. He settles all problems with an ease which has resulted from his thorough knowledge of courses, classes and requirements. His efforts in aiding Education students in securing good teaching positions also is something many of us will never forget.

RAYMOND R. BREWER

Professor of Religion and Field Representative. A.B., Dickinson College, 1916, S.T.B. Boston University, 1921, A.M. University of Chicago, 1928, Ph.D. 1930.

There is a warm spot in the hearts of all university students for Dr. Brewer. A friendly person, he has had nearly all students in his religion classes at some time. As Director of Public Relations, with Miss Griner, he has traveled to many of the surrounding towns and planned many occasions to introduce Millikin to high school seniors and to show them the high ideals and prospects of life at Millikin.

EUGENIA ALLIN

Professor and Librarian. B.L.S. University of Illinois, 1903.

For the quiet, efficient air of our library, we are grateful to Miss Allin. She has been at Millikin since the beginning and is responsible for the large, well-equipped reference library which we have. Her witty remarks and keen sense of humor have been a surprise to many under-classmen who did not really know her.

RUTH WALKER

Mrs. Walker has been a second "mother" to the girls at Aston Hall. Her friendly interest and advice is valued highly by them. Her duties have increased with the arrival of the Aviation Students since she has also managed the mess hall for them. Mrs. Walker is another person of whom Millikin can well be proud.

Faculty

Adkins, Charles E., Instructor in English. A.B., Dartmouth College; A.M., Syracuse University.

Bell, Viola M., Professor of Home Economics. B.S., James Millikin University; A.M., Columbia; Ph.D. Ohio State.

Blackburn, Bonnie R., Professor of Modern Languages. A.B., James Millikin University; A.M., University of Chicago.

Bogart, Mrs. Katherine, Assistant Professor of Classical Languages. A.B., Grinnel College; A.M., University of Iowa.

Boland, Fern E., Assistant Treasurer of University.

Boyer, E. S., Professor of Religion. A.B., Albion College; B.D., Drew University; Ph.D., Northwestern.

Broughton, Jewel, Alumni Secretary.

Caldwell, Ava, Secretary of Conservatory of Music.

Childs, Edna, Instructor in Piano. Diploma in Piano and Teaching Certificate, Millikin Conservatory of Music.

Cole, L. M., Professor Emeritus of Industrial Arts. Diploma, Stout Institute.

Cole, Richard, Assistant Professor of Industry. B. S., Millikin University; M.S., University of Illinois.

Drennan, Dorothy, Secretary to Registrar.

Easterling, Lucille F., Instructor in Eurythmics. Private study with Annette Van Dyke, Angelo Cansino, Jack Manning, Bernice Holmes, Clark School of Dance, Theodore Adolphus.

Echaniz, Jose, Professor of Piano. Private study; graduate of Escuelas Pias, Guanabacoa, Cuba; graduate of Falcon Conservatory of Music, Havana, Cuba.

Emch, Walter, Professor of Music Theory. B.S., University of Illinois, B.Mus., M.Mus., University of Michigan.

Fryxell, Burton L., Professor of English. A.B., University of Wisconsin, A.M., Ph.D.

Gage, Daniel J., Professor of History and Political Science. A.M., Ph.B., Ph.D.

Galligar, Gladys C., Assistant Professor Biology. A.B., James Millikin University; A.M., University of Illinois, Ph.D.

Godcharles, Charles A., Rouse Professor of Philosophy and Psychology. A.B., Bucknell University; M.A., Duke University; Ph.D.

Goff, James, Coach and Instructor in Physical Education. B.S., Illinois State Normal University.

Griner, Mary Frances, Public Relations Secretary.

Hawes, Mrs. Etta, Assistant in Business Office.

Head, Carl, Professor of Mechanical Engineering. B.S. in M. E., James Millikin University.

Helmick, Louise W., Instructor in Voice. Certificate, Wesleyan College of Music; Certificate, Cosmopolitan School of Music; Private study, American Conservatory of Music.

Hess, Harold C., Professor of Violin. A.B., Ohio State University; A.M., Private study with Ruegger, Ysaye; Diploma, Gayetteville Conservatory of Music.

Hottes, F. C., Professor of Biology. B.S., Colorado State College; M. S., Iowa State College; Ph.D., University of Minnesota.

Irons, Mayme E., Instructor in Music Education. Diploma, Northwestern University School of Music; B.S., Teachers College, Columbia University; A.M., Teachers College, Columbia.

Kiefer, Earl C., Professor of Mathematics. B.S., Michigan State College; M.S., University of Michigan.

Launtz, Estella, Secretary to President and Dean.

McCaslin, Davida, Professor of English. A.B., Coe College; A.M., University of Minnesota; Graduate study at Columbia University.

McClure, Dorothy, Instructor in Physical Education. B.S., University of Illinois; M.A., Columbia University.

McNabb, L. C., Professor of Speech. B.S., National Normal University; A.B., Ohio Wesleyan University; A.M., Ph.D., Cornell University.

McNabb, Mrs. L. C., Instructor in Speech. A.B., Muskingum College; A.M., Ohio Wesleyan University.

Minturn, W. St. Clare, Director of Conservatory of Music. Chicago Musical College and study with Hugo Kortschak; American Conservatory; study in Berlin, Germany; cello study, Herman Felber.

Moessner, Freda, Instructor in Piano. Bachelor of Music Degree, Chicago Musical College.

Moffett, Wilna, Instructor in Piano and Organ, Diploma in Piano, Millikin Conservatory of Music; Diploma in Organ, Private study with Percy Grainger; B.S. in Mus., James Millikin University.

Munch, Gertrude, Assistant Secretary of University.

Neal, Reginald, Professor of Art. B.S., Bradley Polytechnic Institute; M.A., University of Chicago.

Ploenges, Edward W., Associate Professor of Mathematics. A.B., Butler University; A.M., University of Michigan.

Prindl, Frank, Assistant Professor of Wind Instruments. B.Ed., Milwaukee State Teachers College; M.M., University of Arizona.

Redlich, Veldo Gerber, Student Instructor in Business.

Rose, Edith, Instructor in Piano. A.B., Northwestern University; B.Mus.; M.Mus.; A.M., University of Kentucky.

Ross, Flora, Professor of Modern Languages. A.B., James Millikin University; A.M., Columbia University.

Royce, Mrs. Florence, Instructor in Kindergarten. Certificate, Millikin Conservatory of Music; special study at Chautauqua, N. Y.; and National College of Education.

Smallwood, Doris, Instructor in Piano. B.S., in Music, James Millikin University.

Sutherd, C. E., Associate Professor of Physical Education and Director of Athletics. B.S., James Millikin University; A.M., University of Michigan.

Trumbo, Grace, Assistant Professor of Home Economcs. B.S., Simpson College; M.S., Iowa State Teachers College.

VanBuskirk, Carl, Associate Professor of Voice. B.M., Chicago Musical College; M.M., Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester.

Van Dyke, Annette, Instructor in Dancing. Diploma, Hinman School; special study with Pavley and Oukrainsky, Ivan Tarasoff, Diana Watts, Mme. Aurora; with Chicago Grand Opera Ballet.

Varner, Homer, Instructor in Business Administration and Economics. B.S., Universtty of Colorado; M.B.A., Northwestern University.

Wheeler, G. V., Student instructor in Physics.

Williams, Dortha, Assistant Librarian.

Zimmerman, John C., Professor of Chemistry. B.S., University of Illinois; M.S., University of Iowa; Ph.D.

Troupe

Although the senior class is composed mainly of women, they have done well in keeping the Millikin traditions alive. The class, though small, has kept alive the feeling of senior dignity. Senior chapel, the chapel program which is planned and given by seniors, will long be remembered by other students. The senior dinner, given by President and Mrs. Hessler was a beautiful and enjoyable affair. The stimulating discussion which followed gave many of us food for thought. "Cut day" and the senior picnic are also typical of the traditional functions which the class had in order to help us remember Millikin as it has been.

The fellows of the class who are serving in the Armed Forces have been greatly missed and where ever they are, our thoughts were with them when we received our degrees in June. Some of the women too, will be serving with them soon and our best wishes for their success will go with them.

Our four years at Millikin has given us a feeling of accomplishment and pride that we are a part of the great "Millikin Family". To Millikin, the Class of '44 says "Thanks for everything".

SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Irene Eilers
Vice President ..... Artys Ford
Secretary ..... Beverly Reed
Treasurer ..... Helen Kuhns

Senior class officers were elected in October. Petitions for offices were issued at the General Office and were signed by members of the class. Members could sign only one petition for each office. If the required number of signatures was obtained by the student he then became a candidate for office. The candidates were voted on by the members of the class at a general election and the new officers were announced in the Decaturian.

Senior Class officers hold responsible positions since they head the committees for Commencement activities. They also assist Mrs. Hessler in planning the annual Senior Dinner. The Senior Skit given at Homecoming this year was also some of their work. The class may well be proud of the officers which they have had this year and of the things they have accomplished.

SENIORS

Elizabeth Atteberry Hillsboro, Ill.

Elizabeth is the pride and joy of the Home Ec department. Her friends at Aston Hall will tell you that although she seems a shy, quiet person, she is really loads of fun. An intelligent person, she always pops up with the right answer on exams. How such a tiny person can know so much is a mystery to us.

Juanita Buchner Decatur, Ill.

Juanita is a quiet, business-like person who gets very good grades. We'll always remember her intelligent ideas in Sociology and the dignified way in which she presented them. Few people know her well, and many of us would gain from an occasional chat with her. Juanita will, we know, go through life quietly, wisely and graciously.

Florence Compton Decatur, Ill.

We see Florence most often in the locker room exchanging one armful of books for another before she hurries to her next class. Her main objective at Millikin is to get the most out of her lessons and that is exactly what she does. We can't help admiring the determined way in which she goes about her work. We will see the results in the near future.

Kathleen Crow Blue Mound, Ill.

Kay came to Millikin as a transfer from MacMurray last year. She is friendly, vivacious, and always ready for a good time. She is fun to be with and fun to hear from as Dale, now over in England will testify. She has made many friends during her short time here.

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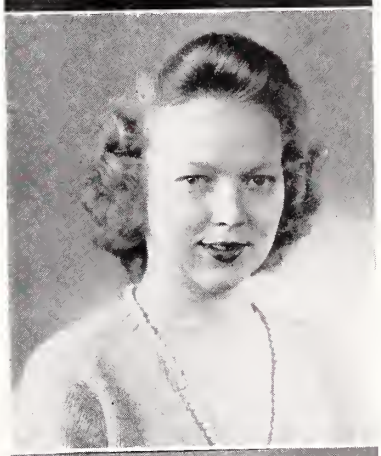
Jean Dancey Decatur, Ill.

Jean is a tiny girl with an amazing amount of pep and personality. She is intensely interested in all of the arts, and excels in many of them. The English department gained much when Jean came to Millikin. Jean's greatest activity on campus has centered around dramatics. She has had the lead in several Town and Gown productions, as well as producing and acting in one-act plays. An unusual girl, Jean is going to be missed in the halls next year.

Geraldine Edler Wauwatosa, Wis.

Gerry comes from that great state of Wisconsin, and is one of the busiest persons on campus. As Theta Upsilon President, Panhellenic President, member of the Student Council, besides practice teaching, she has shown herself capable of leading and has brought forth many new ideas. Gerry is one of the squarest girls an campus. Her summer work at home has caused many a laugh. Ask her about it sometime.

After reading her features in the Dec for four years, we know that she will be a success in her major, English.



Irene Eilers Pana, Ill.

"Tall, blonde, and always well-groomed" describes Irene perfectly. She is a dietetics major and has produced some wonderful dishes in the Foods lab. Her good grades and friendly personality have made her a favorite both with profs and students. As President of the Indees, and the Home Ec Club, she has been at her best.

Artys Ford Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Artys is one of those special persons who set high standards for themselves and reaches them with ease. She has proved her competence as assistant to Mr. Neal in the Art Department. One of Millikin's few Art majors, clever party gadgets and posters are mere child's-play for her. With a disposition as fair as her skin, and with her great talent for art, how can she fail?

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Shirley Friedinger Decatur, Ill.

Between getting to classes, and working on the Herald and Review, Shirley has had a busy four years. We haven't seen much of her around campus, but when she is there she always has that friendly smile and a cheery hello for everyone.

Shirley is an English major and with her experience in Journalism she will undoubtedly make a name for herself.

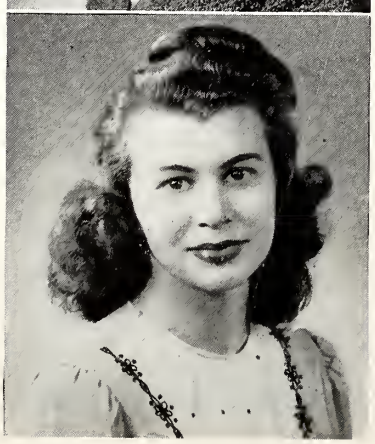
Marjorie Funk Bement, Ill.

Marge probably has more friends than anyone on campus. She has lots of pep and is always ready for a good time. W.A.A.'s most prized possession, Marge has made a good President for the organization. She is a Home Ec major and is a whiz with a sewing machine.

The Waves are getting a grand girl when Marge leaves in June. She will probably be an Admiral before she gets out.

Mrs. Pearl Grant Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Grant goes quietly about her work with a friendly smile for everyone. Her interesting talks on Horoscopes and the easy manner with which she gives them have been the envy of many of us in Dr. McNabb's speech classes. She is a very intellectual person who can talk on a number of subjects with equal ease.



Helen Green Decatur, Ill.

Helen is Miss Blackburn's pride and joy. She has been very active in the Language Department and helps make Chapel interesting. Always perfectly groomed, Helen has made us wonder how she gets everything done and still makes those good grades. She is a quiet, friendly person who will be missed next year.

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Mary Lou Grothe Chicago, Ill.

An avid devotee of sophisticated clothes, Mary Lou herself is quite sophisticated. Coming from Wright Junior College, she has been an addition to Prof. Neal's art classes, has worked on the student Lounge Committee, on Town and Gown committees, and is publicity chairman of the Home Ec Club. Tall, good-looking fellows who can rhumba are her pet hobby. She is also Delta Delta Delta's War Projects Chairman.

Joy Hill Decatur, Ill.

Few people know Joy for the witty person he really is. He works part-time at Haines and Essicks in the camera department and what he doesn't know about cameras, film, etc., isn't worth knowing. The Sociology department couldn't get along without him. He knows all the answers.

Eileen Holm Gibson City, Ill.

Eileen made a beautiful bride in the senior skit this year. Blonde hair, a quiet unassuming personality and a shy smile make her a really likeable person. The possessor of good grades, Eileen graduated in mid-year and is doing an excellent job of teaching—lucky pupils who have her for their teacher!

June Kincaid Decatur, Ill.

June is an unusual person. Her wide range of interests, Home Ec, Art, Chapel Committee, and many others, make her interesting to those who know her. She has a ready sense of humor, is loyal, ardent, and intense interest in sporting activities with a will to win. Her ever-present smile and her cheerful way will be missed in these old halls next year.

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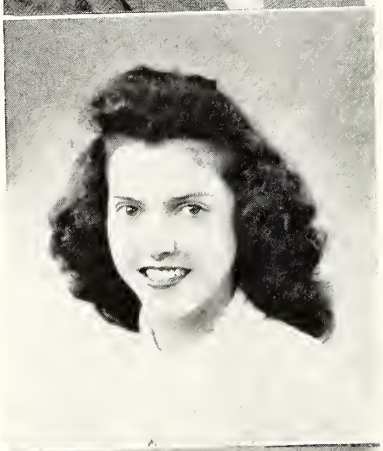
William Krigbaum Decatur, Ill.

Bill is another one of those super-brilliant Chem majors. He's a Kappa pledge, but his collegiate life has not been limited to studies. He is an active person who has had several important places in extra-curricular activities. His pet peeve, as his wild bridge technique might suggest, is people who underbid. He's a favorite with the freshmen who take chemistry and he's a favorite with us. This Krigbaum will really go places!

Helen Kuhns Decatur, Ill.

If you want the key to Kuhnsie's heart, just give the password, "Qun". Vice-President of Student Council, Marshal of Tri Delta, Treasurer of the Senior Class, Who's Who, W.A.A., Home Ec Club and Intramurals indicate her more serious side. Kuhnsie will long be remembered for her interpretation of "Frankie and Johnnie" in the Senior Skit. We predict a very successful future for her.



Virginia Lambert Decatur, Ill.

Virginia is another of those Biology brain-trusts. Her excellent grades and many activities earned her the honor of being President of Pi Mu Theta this year. She plans to be a lab technician and she'll make a good one. She is assistant in the Biology department and has really worked. The lucky man who put the ring on her finger is Martin whom some of you will remember from last year.

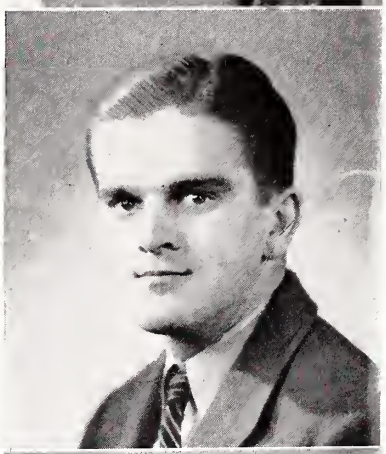
William Lighthall Decatur, Ill.

Bill is the only Teke left in school but he's carrying on for the dear old fraternity. He is a rather quiet person but one who gets things done. His favorite spot at school is the large easy chair in the lounge where he can be found most any time.

SENIORS

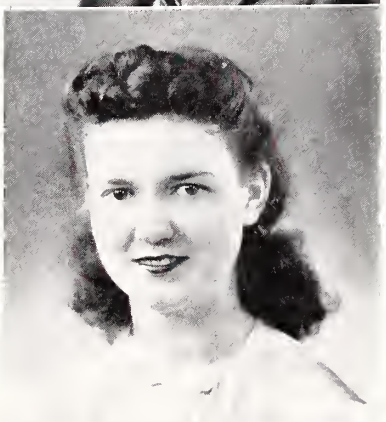
Marjory Magill Decatur, Ill.

A leader in everything, Marji has engaged in many activities while at Millikin as well as a busy social life. Friendly, neat, capable, and an all-around girl, she was Vice-President of Tri-Delta, secretary of the Junior Class, a member of the Homecoming Queen's Court, Dec Staff, Sigma Zeta and has been active on Town and Gown Committees. One of her greatest achievements was Co-Editing the '43 Millidek. She'll be a welcome addition to any hospital as a lab technician.



Robert McDaniel Moweaqua, Ill.

Bob is a short, dark fellow who spends most of his time in the lounge with Kinnaird and the rest of the gang. He's a friendly fellow and if you want to know where the Delta Sig brothers are and what they are doing, just ask McDaniel. We haven't seen much of the motorcycle he used to whiz by on lately. That was a favorite sight when the brothers were still on West Main.



Cynthia Meseke Decatur, Ill.

"Ginger's" auburn hair and pert hair bow dazzled her high school practice teaching class so much that they found it hard to concentrate on their studies. But as long as she keeps dazzling that cerain Marine, everything will be all right. Cynthia's practical ability and efficiency enabled her to become student treasurer in her senior year.

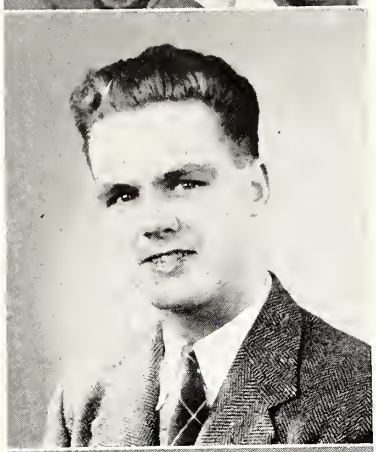
Dorothy Palmer Decatur, Ill.

Dottie is a tiny, vivacious girl who looks out of place in the Chem lab but certainly is not. She left us at the end of the first semester for a job in a Chemistry plant but while she was here she was active on Senior Committees. She was to be found almost any afternoon in the lower hall with her lab apron on, drinking a coke between periods.

SENIORS

Carolyn Carmack Pease Decatur, Ill.

Callie surprised us all this year by the announcement of her marriage to Sgt. Roger Pease. However, she was well prepared for this career as she is a Home Ec major. Patience is one of her many assets, as we have all asked her assistance at one time or another in the library. She has worked there for two years and is probably more familiar with the books than Miss Allin herself.



George Peters Chicago, Ill.

Peters is practically a Millikin institution. Another of the "fearless five" from the Chem department, George has won many friends with his ready smile and his willingness to do odd jobs that no one else wants. Chapel Committee Chairman, Alpha Omega, Conant, Indees, Language Clubs, Town and Gown are some of the activities which he has had his finger in. He's good-looking, too, as Ginny will testify.

Mrs. Challis Patton Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Patton gives the impression of always being wide awake, no matter what the weather, time, or place. She goes about anything she does with a well-organized, business-like manner which really produces results as is shown by her scholastic record at Millikin. She has a friendly way of being at ease with everyone, and she never seems too busy to take an interest in what you have to say. If you don't have anything to say, she's still interested.

Margaret Prince Decatur, Ill.

Peggy has been called the friendliest girl on campus. She could usually be found in the Home Ec hall or lending someone a helping hand. Much of her time this year was spent working physics problems for her fellow students. Loyalty is an outstanding quality of her winning personality and her sense of humor is amazing. Besides carrying a double major, Home Ec teaching and Dietetics, Peg played the fiddle four years in the orchestra.

SENIORS

Marijane Rathsack Greenview, Ill.

Marijane is a quiet friendly person who transferred to Millikin at the end of her Sophomore year. Her friends at Aston Hall will tell you that she may seem quiet but when you get to know her, you can't stop laughing at her silly jokes. She has impressed her professors with her quiet efficiency and poise. Her class contributions have the dignity characteristic of everything she does.

Velda Gerber Redlich Fairbury, Ill.

Gerb has thrilled many an audience with her lovely voice and striking appearance. Efficiency is another one of her many virtues as her achievements show—treasurer of Tri Delta, assistant director of "Old Acquaintance", one of the leads in "Pride and Prejudice", W. A. A., and Decaturian. She's waiting for her degree so that she can continue her role as housewife for that handsome husband, Bill.

Beverly Reed Chicago, Ill.

The question invariably asked about Bev is: "How does she do it all?" She doesn't just stop at being efficient or clever, but is always around when a friend is needed or fun is to be had. Strikingly beautiful to top it all, Bev is strictly "on the ball" and leaves a big order to be filled when she graduates.

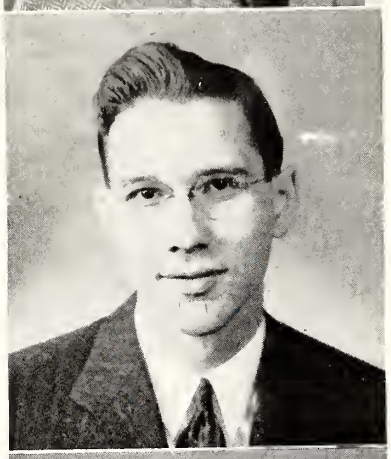
Eloise Scott Mt. Auburn, Ill.

Scotty is the third of the Scotts to come to Millikin and has really done her bit to keep up the family reputation. Tall and attractive, she has a cheerful grin and a friendly "hello" for everyone. The Zetas chose Scotty for their president in her Junior year and some of her other activities include Secretary of W.A.A., Vice-President of Panhellenic in '43, Decaturian, Student Lounge Committees, Town and Gown Play Committees, and Home Ec Club.

SENIORS

Ruth Sutton Scott Villa Grove, Illinois

"Sut" is a small, dark gal who has a shy smile that goes well with her personality. When the smile is broadest you may well guess that she has received a letter from her husband in the South Pacific. She is a Biology major, but those courses she took in the Home Ec department will probably come in handy when the war is over. She is a capable person and has made an efficient treasurer for the Zetas this year.



Deane Sensenbaugh Decatur, Ill.

Tall, sensible Deane is probably the most capable man in the senior class. His life is physical chemistry and any day he can be found puttering in either the physics or chemistry labs. He's another Kappa pledge and one that Millikin is sure to hear much about within the next few years. Deane enters into all the "lab parties" readily and his subtle wit has caused many humorous situations.

Flora Spitler Decatur, Ill.

Flora is an English major and is to be found most often with Edler and Johns at the corner drinking a coke. She is a quiet person who says little but has her own ideas and sticks to them. Her loyalty to her friends and to her sorority show her fine sense of values.

Walter Tick Decatur, Ill.

Walt of the Decaturian staff is one of the most versatile men on campus. He's a fugitive from the chem lab, speaks French, German and Spanish fluently, and writes a commentary for the Dec that would challenge the best of journalists. Walt has an able wit that has been missed this semester. Tick will long be remembered in the chem department for his staunch arguments with Krigbaum on philosophical topics.

SENIORS

Vernon Wheeler Decatur, Ill.

Vernon was a favorite with the Air Corps fellows in the physics lab where he was student instructor. He was also Dr. McNabb's right-hand man in the lighting for the Town and Gown plays. The Navy is getting a good fellow in Vernon.

Esther Wolfe Ainsworth, Iowa

Esther is a striking redhead found most any time practicing at the Conservatory. She is an accomplished musician and we will never forget the beauty of the S. A. I. chorus which she directed in the "Victory Musicale." Besides being president of that organization, she is also a member of Pi Mu Theta. We will probably hear good things about Esther in the future.

Graduates in Service

WARREN E. ABRAMS	Bachelor of Science
RUSSELL ALLEN BOWMAN	Bachelor of Science
PHILLIP RALPH COEN JR.	Bachelor of Arts
MILTON WILLIAM DIPPOLD	Bachelor of Arts
GEORGE WALT ECKLUND	Bachelor of Music Education
NORMAN WALDO HASSLER	Bachelor of Arts
GORDON WILLIAM HEGGIE	Bachelor of Arts
HAROLD BRICE KENNEY JR.	Bachelor of Science
GEORGE ALVIN PETERS	Bachelor of Science
RICHARD DALE SHELLEY	Bachelor of Science
CHARLES ROBERT VAUGHN	Bachelor of Science
VIRGIL EDWIN WAGNER	Bachelor of Science
JOSEPH EDGAR WAYNE	Bachelor of Science
ROBERT GEAN WHITACRE	Bachelor of Science

These men will receive their degrees "in absentia" in June. Some will be awarded because of work they have completed while still at Millikin and others because of work they have completed in the Armed Services. The former may not have finished an entire semester of work but the university follows the plan by which fellows who are called into service and who have completed twelve weeks of the semester with a satisfactory grade average will receive credit for an entire semester's work. In this way they do not lose credit for the work that they have done and are closer to their degrees.

JUNIORS

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President.....Jean Alde
Vice President.....Margaret Duerr
Secretary.....Mary Jane Lindsey
Treasurer.....Kathryn Crouch

The Junior Class officers were elected in the same manner as were the Senior officers. They hold office until new officers are elected when they return as seniors next fall.

The present officers have shown themselves to be both capable and original in the performance of their duties. Jean Alde, as president, has used her qualities of leadership and cooperativeness to the greatest extent in unifying the class. With Peggy Duerr as vice-president, Mary Jane Lindsey as secretary, and Kathryn Crouch as treasurer, as her supporting officers, the class was well-directed throughout the entire year.

JUNIORS

Alde, Jean
Pana, Illinois

Anderson, Gloria
Chicago, Illinois

Barr, Doreatha
Decatur, Illinois

Barrett, Betty Ann
Decatur, Illinois

Bruer, Mavis
Decatur, Illinois

Burg, Joann
Decatur, Illinois

Caldwell, Charlotte
Effingham, Illinois

Collier, Eloise
Decatur, Illinois

Crouch, Kathryn
Canton, Illinois

Cuppy, Rachel
Humboldt, Illinois

Duerr, Margaret
Decatur, Illinois

Gratian, Shirley
Decatur, Illinois

Greanias, Nick
Decatur, Illinois

Haug, Rachel
Decatur, Illinois

Hayes, Mary Estelle
Decatur, Illinois

Hentz, Jacqueline
Decatur, Illinois

Hite, Mary Jane
Kansas, Illinois

Larrick, Eunice
Stonington, Illinois

Lee, Ruth Crawford (Mrs. H.)
Sandoval, Illinois

Lindsay, Mary Jane
Paris, Illinois

Lovely, Beatrice
Auburn, Illinois

Lytle, Betty
Decatur, Illinois

McCormick, Phyllis Reece (Mrs. M.)
Brownstown, Illinois

McDonald, Mary Caroline
Decatur, Illinois

Mossman, Doris
Decatur, Illinois

Mullins, Hugh
Peru, Illinois

Norris, Jane
Robinson, Illinois

Peters, Marilyn
Chicago, Illinois

Picknell, Frances
Decatur, Illinois

Schlaretzki, Carol
Decatur, Illinois

Schroeder, Virginia
Nokomis, Illinois

Scott, Ruth Sutton (Mrs. P.)
Villa Grove, Illinois

Sharp, Dean
LaPlace, Illinois

Smith, Mildred
Palmyra, Illinois

Spencer, Betty
Niantic, Illinois

Sprunger, Madeline
Decatur, Illinois

Stone, Henrietta
Warrensburg, Illinois

Svendsen, Eline
Decatur, Illinois

Waddell, Jane
Decatur, Illinois

Wilson, Ann
Chrisman, Illinois

JUNIORS

A class worthy of much attention is the present junior class, next year's seniors. They entered Millikin as an extremely large class in the fall of 1941 and have been rather depleted since that time. They have always been a class whose members were outstanding in extra-curricular activities. This may be shown by the fact that three of the Departmental Clubs are headed by juniors: Peggy Duerr as president of La Sociedad Espanol; M. C. McDonald of Le Cercle Francais, and Mavis Breuer of Der Deuche Verein. Two of their members were listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." They were Marcia Stookey and Jean Alde. Marcia also reigned as Homecoming Queen, an honor usually reserved for a senior girl. She was president of the Student Council, too. Dereatha Lauer, another member of the class, was appointed Co-Editor of the Millidek and was chairman of the Student Lounge Committee. Charlotte Caldwell and Phyllis McCormick were Intramural Manager and Treasurer of W. A. A., respectively.

Jane Norris carried on the affairs of Pi Kappa Delta when she was the only returning member this year. Marian Vick was chairman of the costume committees for both Town and Gown play productions this year. Phyllis Cast worked with properties committees and Mary Lou Carnegie was assistant director of "Junior Miss."

The juniors mentioned above constitute only a part of the outstanding members of the class. It is hoped that those who will return to complete their training can carry on the high standards that have been set for them during the past three years.

SOPHOMORES

Acom, Sopha
Illiopolis, Illinois

Alexander, Mildred
Decatur, Illinois

Aulabaugh, Betty
Decatur, Illinois

Baker, Elnora
Decatur, Illinois

Bauman, Aileen
Decatur, Illinois

Bennett, Thomas
Decatur, Illinois

Bold, Beverly Anne
Decatur, Illinois

Bowen, Phyllis
Tuscola, Illinois

Bowers, John
Mt. Pulaski, Illinois

Bracken, Donna Joyce
Mattoon, Illinois

Brookshier, Bill
Decatur, Illinois

Burnette, Loris Dean
Decatur, Illinois

Caldwell, Carla
Edwardsville, Illinois

Carnegie, Mary Lou
Chicago, Illinois

Cast, Phyllis
Danville, Illinois

Delaney, Thomas
Decatur, Illinois

Ferguson, Mary
Greenville, Illinois

Freeland, Ruth
Sullivan, Illinois

Fritz, Jimmy
Decatur, Illinois

Frey, Betty Pat
Decatur, Illinois

Grant, Pearl
Decatur, Illinois

Hardy, Ben
Decatur, Illinois

Hayes, Sally
Decatur, Illinois

Hill, Wayne
Decatur, Illinois

Hoppe, Elizabeth
Blue Mound, Illinois

Hudspeth, Bette
Decatur, Illinois

Jarvis, Vernon
Decatur, Illinois

John, Hazel
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Johnston, Marjorie
Decatur, Illinois

Jones, Mary
Decatur, Illinois

Kenney, Barbara
Chicago, Illinois

Kinnaird, Robert
Decatur, Illinois

Larsen, Marjorie
Aurora, Illinois

Laws, Sara
Donnellson, Illinois

Logan, Betty
Illiopolis, Illinois

McCarty, Marilyn
Argenta, Illinois

McCrary, June
Bement, Illinois

McDaniel, Jean
Taylorville, Illinois

McDonald, Annette
Decatur, Illinois

Markley, Marilyn
Decatur, Illinois

Martin, Martha
Decatur, Illinois

Martin, Rosemary
Dexter, New Mexico

Norris, Virginia
Edwardsville, Illinois

Olson, Marian
White Heath, Illinois

Owen, Ruth Juanita
Decatur, Illinois

Parish, Doris
Warrensburg, Illinois

Parkinson, Robert
Decatur, Illinois

Potts, Thelma
Decatur, Illinois

Purdue, Ruth
Decatur, Illinois

Roby, Pauline
Decatur, Illinois

Shinneman, S'Monne
Weldon, Illinois

Sluze, Rita
Illiopolis, Illinois

Spence, Marilyn
Chicago, Illinois

Stiehl, Myra Louise
Nokomis, Illinois

Stitt, Patricia
Decatur, Illinois

Vick, Marion
Springfield, Illinois

Ward, Virgil
Decatur, Illinois

Woare, Beverly
Decatur, Illinois

SOPHOMORES

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Marjorie Larsen
Vice President ..... Ruth Purdue
Secretary ..... Carla Caldwell
Treasurer ..... Annette McDonald

Marjorie Larsen, president of the Sophomore Class, has shown herself to be an outstanding student ever since she first came to Millikin. Her keen intelligence and friendly manner have guided the class through a successful year. Ruth Purdue, as vice-president, has been quite busy carrying on her class duties and working as Co-Business Manager of the Millidek. With Carla Caldwell and Annette McDonald supporting them as secretary and treasurer, respectively, they have done a "swell" job.

Other members of the class who were particularly outstanding were Betty Pat Frye and Paula Roby. Betty Pat was editor of the Decaturian and quite a campus leader. Paula was business manager of the Decaturian and of the Town and Gown productions. These offices are usually held by seniors, and it is really an honor for the class to have two of its members chosen for the positions.

Great things are expected of this class and we know that they will live up to our expectations.

FRESHMEN

Adams, Anne
Sullivan, Illinois
Adams, Caroline
Decatur, Illinois
Adams, Dean
Olney, Illinois
Alexander, Violet (Mrs.)
Decatur, Illinois
Apperson, Peggy
Dupo, Illinois
Auwarter, Don
Virginia, Illinois
Bailey, Grayce
Quincy, Illinois
Baldwin, Doris Jean
East St. Louis, Illinois
Barnes, Audrey
East Alton, Illinois
Barr, Jane
Decatur, Illinois
Beesley, Charlotte
Webster Groves, Missouri
Bence, Janice
Mattoon, Illinois
Bergstrom, William
Decatur, Illinois
Bess, Elaine
Decatur, Illinois
Bloomquist, Betty
Decatur, Illinois
Bodkin, Martha
Irving, Illinois
Brand, Margaret
Decatur, Illinois
Branom, Elsie
Chicago, Illinois
Bresnan, Virginia
Decatur, Illinois
Brewer, Betty
Decatur, Illinois
Brewer, Kenneth
Decatur, Illinois
Briscoe, Lora
Bethany, Illinois
Brown, Wilda
Irving, Illinois
Brown, Zena
Decatur, Illinois
Brussell, Norma
Casey, Illinois
Carter, Richard
Decatur, Illinois
Christison, Josephine
Decatur, Illinois
Cope, Betty
Salem, Illinois
Coventry, Norma
Findlay, Illinois
Crackel, LaVerne
Crete, Illinois
Current, James
Forsyth, Illinois
Doelling, Ruth E.
Pana, Illinois
Downey, Sandra Lou
Grafton, Illinois
Earl, Charlotte Creekmur, (Mrs. S.)
Decatur, Illinois
Edwards, Blaine Lois
Decatur, Illinois
Ferrer, Shirley
Decatur, Illinois
Fish, William
Decatur, Illinois
Gardner, Dorothy
Taylorville, Illinois
Gober, Ruth
Decatur, Illinois
Grabowski, Melvin
Decatur, Illinois
Hall, Wilma
Atwood, Illinois
Harris, Robert
Decatur, Illinois
Heit, Mary Fern
Tuscola, Illinois
Hildebrand, Barbara
Decatur, Illinois
Hoffman, Howard
Decatur, Illinois
Holderness, Jack
Decatur, Illinois
Hortenstine, Alice
Gays, Illinois
Hortin, Marjorie
Albion, Illinois
Hurtt, Eloise
Decatur, Illinois
Kelly, Doris
Shelbyville, Illinois
Kenney, Janice
Chicago, Illinois
Kiick, Beverly Jean
Warrensburg, Illinois
Kinnaird, Jane
Decatur, Illinois
Kiser, Robert
Decatur, Illinois
Knapp, Lenore Frances
Decatur, Illinois
Kuntz, Jola
Decatur, Illinois
Launtz, Mary Alice
Decatur, Illinois
Lindros, Shirley
Chicago, Illinois
Litterst, Richard
Decatur, Illinois
Lively, Helen
Salem, Illinois
Logan, Marilla
Arcola, Illinois
McArty, William
Harristown, Illinois
Malsbury, Wanda
Virden, Illinois
Martin, Joyce
Chicago, Illinois
Massey, Frederica
Decatur, Illinois
May, Mary Lou
Decatur, Illinois
Mercer, Pauline
Decatur, Illinois
Meriweather, Evelyn
Decatur, Illinois
Minton, Ira
Decatur, Illinois
Moody, Marjorie
Tuscola, Illinois
Morarity, Nancy
Decatur, Illinois
Myer, Francis Connie
Decatur, Illinois
Nance, Louis
Springfield, Illinois
Nansen, Hope
Decatur, Illinois
O'Neal, Robert
Belleville, Illinois
Otwell, Nancy
Springfield, Illinois
Parks, Lucille
Belleville, Illinois
Patrick, Patricia
Decatur, Illinois
Peterson, Joy
Mattoon, Illinois
P'Simer, Mary Catherine
Anderson, Indiana
Reedy, Elaine
Decatur, Illinois
Robertson, Carol
Decatur, Illinois
Robinson, Phyllis
Chicago, Illinois
Rogers, Charlotte
St. Louis, Missouri
Rominger, Mary
Shelbyville, Illinois
Rush, Helen Jane
Springfield, Illinois
Sadowski, Louise
Decatur, Illinois
Sager, Lois
Belleville, Illinois
Schmieg, Bonnie
Decatur, Illinois
Seibutis, Elvira
Chicago, Illinois
Shafffer, Jean
Decatur, Illinois
Shumate, Betty
Decatur, Illinois
Sibthorp, Janet
Decatur, Illinois
Smeltzer, Georgia
Mt. Zion, Illinois
Smercina, Ruth
Webster Groves, Missouri
Smith, Norma Ridgley (Mrs. R.)
Decatur, Illinois
Sparks, Mary Etta
St. Louis, Missouri
Sproat, Nancy
Decatur, Illinois
Sterchi, Aileen
Olney, Illinois
Storer, Barbara
Centralia, Illinois
Stowell, Marnance
Decatur, Illinois
Temme, Patricia
Decatur, Illinois
Todd, Lois
Louisville, Illinois
Troxel, Eugene
Wapella, Illinois
Venturi, John
Langleyville, Illinois
Wasson, Dorothy
Decatur, Illinois
Watt, Juanita
Danville, Illinois
Weidner, Alice
Edwardsville, Illinois
White, Mary Frances
Shelbyville, Illinois
Williams, Corinne
Decatur, Illinois
Wilson, Eileen
Butler, Illinois
Wohlheuter, Dorothy
Carmi, Illinois
Woltmann, Oral May
Nokomis, Illinois
Wright, Dorothy
Cerro Gordo, Illinois
Yabsley, Stephanie
Cissna Park, Illinois
Yanor, Leona Agnes
Decatur, Illinois

FRESHMEN

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Bill Fish
Vice President ..... Jane Barr
Secretary ..... Pat Wilson
Treasurer ..... Betty Brewer

An unexpected, large class entered Millikin in the fall of 1943. The annual election of officers brought forth the following: Bill Fish, president; Jane Barr, vice-president; Pat Wilson, secretary; and Betty Brewer, treasurer. The usual maze of events encircled them from the moment they first thought of entering Millikin. Then followed registration with its accompanying worries, classes for the first time with new professors and, above all, this was rush week for the Greeks.

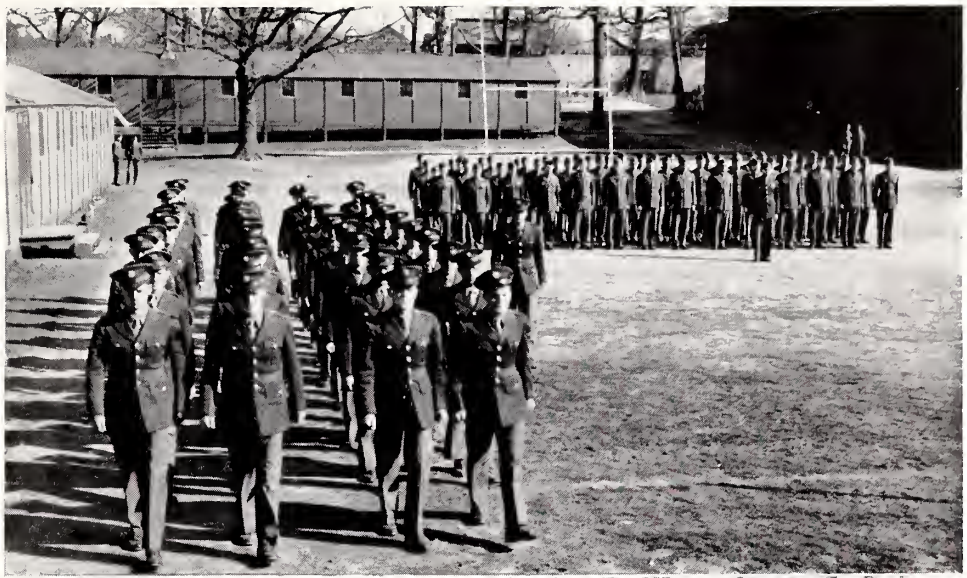
Their first idea of the "Millikin Family" was given them at the freshman picnic and mixer. Then came the wearing of green ribbons until Homecoming, when they earned the right to discard them. The spirit with which they entered the Homecoming activities and have entered life at Millikin has led to the assumption that there are a number of members of this class who will bear watching for outstanding abilities.

Opus II

ENSEMBLE

ORGANIZATIONS

ACTIVITIES



PANHELLENIC

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Geraldine Edler
Vice President . . . . . Beverly Reed
Secretary . . . . . Mary Martha Harder
Treasurer . . . . . Dereatha Barr

MEMBERS

Alpha Chi Omega . . . . . Artys Ford, Bette Hudspeth
Pi Beta Phi . . . . . Beverly Reed, Peggy Duerr
Delta Delta Delta . . . . . Mary Martha Harder, Eunice Larrick
Theta Upsilon . . . . . Geraldine Edler, Rita Sluze
Zeta Tau Alpha . . . . . Dereatha Barr, Eloise Scott

PANHELLENIC

Panhellenic is a group made up of two representatives from each sorority. Offices in the organization are held by the president of each group in rotation. Panhellenic makes and enforces the rules for rushing, both summer and fall rushing done while school is in progress. The object of the organization is to bring a closer unity among the sororities on campus.

The traditional Panhellenic Sing was held in Albert Taylor Hall, May 6. Fifteen minute programs were given by each sorority and as usual the evening ended with the entire audience singing "Millikin Loyalty."

ALPHA CHI OMEGA

OFFICERS

President ..... Artys Ford
Vice President ..... Marcia Stookey
Secretary ..... Sally Hayes
Treasurer ..... Doris Parish
Chaperon ..... Mrs. McMullen
Faculty Adviser ..... Miss Grace Trumbo

MEMBERS

Doris Baldwin
Elaine Bess
Martha Bodkin
Donna Brackin
Betty Brewer
Betty Cope
LaVerne Crackel
Artys Ford
Marjorie Funk
Sally Hayes
Bette Hudspeth
June Kincaid
Marjorie Larsen
Mary Jane Lindsey
Helen Lively
Marilla Logan
Marilyn McCarty
Doris Parish
Norma Ridgely
Marcia Stookey
Barbara Storer
Marnance Stowell
Lois Todd
Eileen Wilson

ALPHA CHI OMEGA

The Alpha Chis have been very active on campus this year. Marcia Stookey served as president of the Student Council, an honor seldom given to a junior, and was also Queen of the Homecoming Dance, besides being one of the members of Who's Who.

Bette Hudspeth was co-chairman of the Red Cross drive on campus and has been active in Panhellenic. Marge Funk served as president of W. A. A. and was active on the Lounge Committee. June Kincaid, treasurer of the Student Council, also served as treasurer of the Home Ec Club and did much work on posters for both Home Ec and W. A. A. Pat Wilson, freshman Alpha Chi, served as a class officer.

Social activities at the house on West William have been numerous. House dances for the girls and their dates were held every month. An open house tea for campus friends was given in November. In January, they entertained the Zetas and Thetas at a bridge party. The year's events were climaxed with the traditional picnic for seniors.

DELTA DELTA DELTA

OFFICERS

President ..... Mary Martha Harder
Vice President ..... Marjory Magill
Secretary ..... Eunice Larrick
Treasurer ..... Velda Redlich
Chaperon ..... Mrs. Stanley Broughton
Faculty Adviser ..... Dr. Gladys Galligar

MEMBERS

Betty Aulabaugh
Janice Bence
Phyllis Bowen
Joann Burg
Loris Dean Burnette
Charlotte Caldwell
Mary Lou Carnegie
Phyllis Cast
Dorothy Gardner
Mary Lou Grothe
Mary Martha Harder
Mary Jane Hite
Janice Kenney
Helen Kuhns
Jola Kuntz
Beverly Woare
Eunice Larrick
Mary Alice Launtz
Phyllis Reece McCormick
Marjory Magill
Evelyn Merriweather
Carolyn Carmack Pease
Frances Picknell
Velda Gerber Redlich
Virginia Schroeder
Janet Sibthorpe
Marilyn Spence
Nancy Sproat
Madeline Sprunger
Myra Stiehl
Marion Vick
Dorothy Wright

DELTA DELTA DELTA

The Tri Deltas have had their share of the honors this year. President Mary Martha Harder was a member of Pi Mu Theta and was very active in the Business Department. Mary Lou Carnegie was a candidate for Homecoming Queen and served as assistant director for the spring Town and Gown play, "Junior Miss." Mary Lou Grothe was chairman of the costume committee and Phyllis Cast chairman of the property committee. Tri Deltas who served on these committees were Marion Vick, Charlotte Caldwell and Phyllis McCormick. Velda Redlich acted as a student instructor in the Business Department the second semester. Charlotte Caldwell was intramural manager of W. A. A. this year and Phyllis McCormick was treasurer. Mary Alice Launtz and Helen Kuhns were members of the Student Council and Helen was listed in Who's Who.

In April, the Tri Deltas sponsored a style show for Chinese War Relief which was one of the big occasions this semester. House dances were numerous and they entertained the Zetas at a buffet supper in November. In April they entertained the Pi Phis at a bridge party. The year's calendar came to a successful climax with the traditional Pansy Breakfast for senior women.

PI BETA PHI

OFFICERS

President ..... Beverly Reed
Vice President ..... Margaret Duerr
Secretary ..... Marilyn Peters
Treasurer ..... Rachel Cuppy
Chaperon ..... Miss Janet Anderson
Faculty Adviser ..... Miss Eugenia Allin

MEMBERS

Betty Ann Barrett
Charlotte Beesley
Anne Bold
Norma Coventry
Ruth Crawford
Rachel Cuppy
Sandra Downey
Margaret Duerr
Virginia Frech
Mary Estelle Hayes
Joan Honicker
Elizabeth Hoppe
Mary Jones
Jane Kinnaird
Frances Knapp
Annette McDonald
Mary Carolyn McDonald
Nancy Morarity
Nancy Otwell
Marilyn Peters
Mary Catherine P'Simer
Beverly Reed
Elaine Reedy
Pauline Roby
Mildred Smith
Patricia Stitt
Ann Wilson
Stephanie Yabsley

PI BETA PHI

Led by their president, Beverly Reed, the Pi Phis had a very successful year. Beverly was co-editor of the '44 Millidek, acted in Town and Gown plays and was a candidate for Homecoming Queen. She was active in Panhellenic and is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Peggy Duerr served as chairman of the Lounge Committee and Student Council members were Elizabeth Hoppe, Mildred Smith and Mary Carolyn McDonald. Mary Estelle Hayes was president of the Decaturian Board and Paula Roby served as business manager of the Dec. Pi Phi members of the Dec staff were Mary Jones, Steve Yabsley, Jo Otwell, Betty Barrett, Charlotte Beasley, Rachel Cuppy, Betty Logan, Pat Stitt, Eloise Hurtt, Nancy Morarity and Jane Kinnaird.

A pledge dance and an initiation dance were given by Pi Phis for members and their dates. House dances were also held throughout the year. In October they entertained the Zetas at a bridge party. The May breakfast which honored seniors climaxed the year.

THETA UPSILON

OFFICERS

President ..... Geraldine Edler
Vice President ..... Rita Sluze
Secretary ..... Mary Lou May
Treasurer ..... Mildred Alexander
Chaperon ..... Miss Lucy Moore
Faculty Adviser ..... Prof. Earl C. Kiefer

MEMBERS

Sopha Acom
Mildred Alexander
Zena Brown
Geraldine Edler
Hazel John
Wanda Malsbury
Martha Martin
Mary Lou May
Elvira Seibutus
Rita Sluze
Flora Spitler

THETA UPSILON

The Theta U's started the year by moving into the old Sig Alph house on Fairview, and for several days during the first week of school, the house was alive with activity as the girls moved their belongings into the rooms, and moved some of the Sig Alph belongings out.

In keeping with her usual busy self, Gerry Edler was president of Panhellenic, president of Conant, managing editor of the Dec, a member of Student Council, and was listed in Who's Who. Mary Lou May was circulation manager of the Dec, a job that required a great deal of patience and glue—patience, because the papers must be sent, each week, to the Millikin students in service, and since their addresses are continually changing, Mary Lou has to be on her toes all the time, and then too, she has to send those papers to all parts of the globe; it can safely be said that Mary Lou sticks to her job!

Hazel Johns was active in Panhellenic and a candidate for Homecoming Queen. Cadet open houses and house dances were but a few of the many social activities of the year.

ZETA TAU ALPHA

OFFICERS

President	Dereatha Barr
Vice President	S'Monne Shinneman
Secretary	Eloise Collier
Treasurer	Ruth Scott
Chaperon	Mrs. Webb Elliott
Faculty Adviser	Dr. L. C. McNabb

MEMBERS

Caroline Adams
Dereatha Barr
Jane Barr
Elsie Branom
Ramona Chapman
Charlotte Creekmur
Eloise Collier
Mary Fern Heit
Doris Kelly
Jean Kiick
Shirley Lindros
Virginia Magill
Shirley Murphy
Jane Norris
Patricia Patrick
Phyllis Robinson
Eloise Scott
Ruth Sutton Scott
S'Monne Shinneman
Betty Shumate
Marcia Taylor

ZETA TAU ALPHA

The Zetas saw their usual busy year again. Debby Lauer was chairman of the Student Lounge Committee, Treasurer of Panhellenic, Co-editor of the Millidek and worked on the Decaturian. Jane Norris was president of Pi Kappa Delta, served on the Town and Gown Committees and the Millidek. Zetas in Sigma Alpha Iota were S'Monne Shinneman, Caroline Adams and Mary Fern Heit. Eloise Scott was secretary of W. A. A., chairman of the Property Committee for "Old Acquaintance," a member of the Student Lounge Committee, Panhellenic delegate, Candidate for Homecoming Queen and worked on both the Decaturian and Millidek. Jane Barr was freshman class vice-president. Ruth Sutton Scott was Zeta representative in Red Cross work. Shirley Lindros and Shirley Murphy worked on the Dec staff.

All other sororities were entertained at the Zeta house during the year at hamburger fries, chili suppers, bridge parties, etc. A tea was given early in the year to introduce Mrs. Elliott, the new chaperon to campus friends. The traditional breakfast given by alumna for senior girls ended the successful year.

THE INDEES

President ..... Jean Alde

Vice-President ..... Marjorie Horton

Treasurer ..... Alice Hortenstein

Secretary ..... Jean McDaniel

The Independents, one of the largest social groups on campus, are known to all as the "Indees". They are organized to promote good will and to improve the social, scholastic, athletic, and religious activities among students and alums.

The first social affair on their calendar was the picnic held in Fairview Park, for all freshmen. At this function, the freshmen were entertained royally and made the acquaintance of several of the campus leaders. Among these was Irene Eilers, who served as president of the organization and of the Senior Class. She was vice-president of both W.A.A. and the Home Economics Club. Her fine scholarship and many activities earned her the honor of being listed in "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities". Another Indee to attain this honor was Jean Alde, who served as president of the Junior Class and was a candidate for Homecoming Queen. George Peters, a senior Indee, was chairman of the Chapel Committee, Treasurer of Conant, a member of Alpha Omega and assisted Dr. McNabb in the staging and

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lighting of the Town and Gown Plays. George was also master of ceremonies for the Senior skit given at Homecoming time and according to those who know, George "really brought down the house" with his antics and remarks. Esther Wolfe has served as president of Sigma Alpha Iota and as director of the group during recitals and programs. Bill Krigbaum, one of Millikin's few remaining men, has been quite an activity man. He was vice-president of Conant, a member of Sigma Zeta, and possessor of a silver pledge key to Kappa Society and a member of "Who's Who", and still had time to act as student instructor to the Aviation Students.

As is traditional, the Indees presented the Easter Chapel program this year. Betty Pat Frye arranged the exercises, which included prayers and readings by members, a violin solo by Joy Peterson, a quartet composed of Alice Weidner, Carla Caldwell, Mary Ferguson, and Beatrice Lovely, and also music by the Indee Choir. This impressive and beautiful service has been a high point in the Chapel programs of the year.

The Independents were the first to aid in Red Cross work as a group. On Monday nights, they spent their time rolling bandages and helping the war effort as much as possible.

Both Irene Eilers, who was president of the group the first semester, and Jean Alde, who presided the second semester, were excellent leaders and the enterprising group had a most successful year on campus.

NU CHAPTER OF SIGMA ALPHA IOTA

OFFICERS

President.....Esther Jean Wolfe
Vice President.....Frances Picknell
Corresponding Secretary.....Shirley Gratian
Recording Secretary.....Rosemary Martin
Treasurer.....Kathryn Crouch
Chaplain.....Marcia Stookey
Editor.....Rachel Haug
Sergeant at Arms.....Mary Jane Lindsey

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Phyllis Bowen	Sally Hayes	Marian Olson
Loris Dean Burnette	Mary Jane Lindsey	Frances Picknell
Carla Caldwell	Beatrice Lovely	Thelma Potts
Mary L. Ferguson	Mary Carolyn McDonald	Marcia Stookey
Shirley Gratian	Rosemary Martin	Esther Wolfe
Rachel Haug	Virginia Norris	

The S.A.I.'s programs are always the best that talent can make them, and this year's programs proved to be no exception. In February, the group presented the "Victory Musicale" to the Decatur public. Esther Wolfe, president, directed the group and the girls wore white formals, which enhanced the appearance of a group that was directed and sang with finesse, making this program one of the outstanding events of the school year. At the same time, "Madrigal", written by Professor Van Buskirk, was presented to an appreciative audience.

In April, the S.A.I.'s held initiation for their pledges, and the pledge recital was given in the same month. Also in April, the group sponsored a "surprise chapel", that proved to be Jose Echaniz, who would have played on and on had not the program been scheduled for an hour .

ASTON HALL

Aston Hall is probably the busiest place an campus, day or night. Presided over by Mrs. Walker, who is as dainty and sweet as she looks, but who can be firm and terrifying upon occasions, it holds all the trials and tribulations, the joys and happiness that accompany any girl's life away at school.

Stronger than any memory of what they learn in classes, are the memories of the many famous bull sessions and countless midnight feeds, the happiest, most carefree hours of the typical coed's life.

The "Stage Door Canteen" given by the girls for the Aviation Students was a hilarious affair. Imagine Jean Alde as Betty Hutton, Mid Smith as Veronica Lake, Jan Bence as Paulette Goddard and Charlie Rodgers as Harpo Marx and you can readily see why it made a hit with the guests.

Another long-to-be remembered occasion was the formal Christmas dinner with all the girls present and the beautiful table decorations. The party held afterward, with its impressive program, made many of the girls think of home and those they love.

The memories of the days spent there will not soon leave the minds of the girls of Aston Hall, for to them it is not just a building with a system of bells and rooms for sleeping and studying, it is college itself.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Le Cercle Francais, member of the pro-Fighting French Alliance Francaise, is the oldest language club at Millikin. It is also the only one of the clubs to belong to an international organization. The beauties of French literature and art are brought to the members at their regular monthly meetings. Miss Blackburn and Miss Ross are responsible for the keen interest of the members. The Easter meeting of the club was particularly interesting and beneficial to the members since it concerned the Easter customs of the French people.

OFFICERS

President ..... Mary Carolyn McDonald
Vice-President ..... Helen Green
2nd Vice-President ..... Betty Pat Frye
Secretary ..... Margaret Duerr
Treasurer ..... Annette McDonald
Music Chairman ..... Hugh Mullins

MEMBERS

Margaret Duerr
Betty Pat Frye
Marion Geoffroy
Helen Green
Mary Jones
William Krigbaum
Mary Carolyn McDonald
Annette McDonald
Hugh Mullins

DER DEUTSCHE VEREIN

Der Deutsche Verein concerns itself with the artistic and cultural phases of German life which will survive any odium cast upon the country by an unhappy government. Monthly meetings have been held at which German poetry and songs were heard. Miss Ross, the adviser, is particularly talented in telling of old German tradition and customs and has made the club a very interesting group. The club looks forward to a larger and more keenly interested group when the present conflict with Germany is ended.

OFFICERS

President ..... Mavis Breuer
Vice-President ..... Virginia Lambert
Secretary-Treasurer ..... H. Wayne Hill, Jr.

MEMBERS

John Bowers
Mavis Breuer
Florence Compton
H. Wayne Hill
William Krigbaum
Virginia Lambert
George Peters
Flora Spitler
Walter Tick

LA SOCIEDAD ESPANOLA

La Sociedad Espanola is doing its part to further the good neighbor policy of our country. There has been heightened interest in Spain and her customs which has resulted in the increase in size of the club. Spanish art, literature, and music are some of the topics which were discussed at the meetings. Miss Blackburn has many Spanish and Mexican articles of interest which are on display in the Modern Language Room. Her wide travels in both of the countries has enabled her to bring a true picture of Spanish life to her students.

OFFICERS

President ..... Margaret Duerr
1st Vice-President ..... Mavis Breuer
2nd Vice-President ..... Helen Green
Secretary ..... Mary Jones
Treasurer ..... Flora Spitler
Song Leader ..... Henrietta Stone

MEMBERS

Mildred Alexander
Elnora Baker
Mavis Breuer
Rachel Cuppy
Margaret Duerr
Helen Green
Mary Jones
Barbara Kenny
Nancy Morarity
Marilyn Peters
Ruth Purdue
Flora Spitler
Henrietta Stone

PI MU THETA

OFFICERS

President ..... Virginia Lambert
Vice President ..... Esther Wolfe
Secretary ..... Shirley Gratian
Treasurer ..... Eileen Holm

MEMBERS

Shirley Gratian
Helen Green
Mary Martha Harder
Eileen Holm
Virginia Lambert
Esther Wolfe

Pi Mu Theta is the senior girls honorary fraternity. It was founded in 1914 to honor high scholastic and outstanding participation in extra-curricular activities. It is a privilege to become a member of this organization. All girls are eligible for membership provided they have maintained a 3. or "B" average during their first three years in college. Pledging of eligible juniors is in April; initiation and appointment of initiates to offices vacated by seniors is in May.

Each fall, the Pi Mu Theta girls are in charge of selling the green ribbons to freshman girls. The proceeds from this sale are used to provide a scholarship for some junior girl. This junior girl is chosen on the basis of scholarship, need, and participation in extra-curricular activities.

Formerly the organization sold chrysanthemums at the Homecoming football games and sponsored reversal dances. These, however were not done this year due to the present program of the school. Pi Mu Theta's membership was small this year as has been that of most other campus organizations.

KAPPA SOCIETY

The officers for this year are.

President ..... Estella Launtz
Vice-president ..... Betty Ann Bailey
Secretary-treasurer ..... William Russel Askins

One of the highest honors which can be received by a senior is that of becoming a member of Kappa society. Each fall there is a special assembly when seniors who have a 3.5 average are presented with silver pledge keys to Kappa. If this scholastic average is maintained, these students receive the gold Kappa key the night of commencement when the initiation is held. This year Vernon Wheeler, William Krigbaum, and Deane Sensenbaugh received the pledge keys of Kappa Society.

SIGMA ZETA

OFFICERS

President ..... Bill Krigbaum
Vice President ..... Dean Sensenbaugh
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Virginia Lambert
Adviser ..... Dr. Earl Kiefer

MEMBERS

Jimmy Fritz
Wayne Hill
Bill Krigbaum
Virginia Lambert
Marjorie Larsen
Marjorie Magill
Dean Sensenbaugh

In 1936, a society whose purpose was "To promote a better understanding of science through group research and association with students in the various fields of science" was formed at Millikin. Last year it became Pi chapter of Sigma Zeta. Membership is limited to those in the departments of physics, biology, and chemistry. Each prospective member is required to read an acceptable paper on some subject in the scientific field before he is considered for membership. Until last year, membership was limited to men only, but with the changing to a national society, women were also allowed to become members.

PI KAPPA DELTA

MEMBERS

Mary Jane Haan	Jane Norris	Eline Svendson
Marjorie Moody	Virginia Schroeder	Dr. L. C. McNabb, Adviser

The purpose of Pi Kappa Delta is to further interest in forensic activities in universities and colleges. Pi Kappa Delta is a national fraternity and was established on Millikin campus in the spring of 1942.

To become a member of Pi Kappa Delta one can be a member of any class. One must participate in either five non-decision debates or three decision debates. Initiation is held in the spring after all the debate tournamen's are completed.

This year Jane Norris was the only initiated member to return to the university in the fall. By spring there were five members of Pi Kappa Delta. The four new members completed their requirements in the months of January and March.

This year Dr. L. C. ("Daddy") McNabb took the teams on two debate trips. The first one on January 15th was a non-decision tournament held at Illinois State Normal in Bloomington, Illinois. The question debated was Resolved: That the U. S. should cooperate in establishing and maintaining an International Police Force upon the defeat of the Axis.

In March the Pi Kappa Deltas went to Northern Illinois State College at DeKalb, Illinois. "Daddy" McNabb and Wilmer "Brother" Lamar accompanied them and acted as judges in the tournament. Each team debated three affirmative and three negative debates. When the girls engaged the opposing team, especially males, in a bridge game it was easy to find out what the main points of their debate was. Since these were decision debates the girls showed fiery spirit and determination.

This was a very successful year for Pi Kappa Delta and they are looking forward to as much success next year.

TOWN AND GOWN

This year the Town and Gown Players presented two very successful plays. The first play, presented in the fall of the year, was John Van Druten's "Old Acquaintance", the story of two life-long friends and their conflict over a young man—a conflict that culmininated in the enlightment of both women. The cast for this play included Jean Dancy, Beverly Reed, and Dr. Fryxell; the play also brought two new-comers to the Millikin stage: Nancy Otwell and Jane F. Rush, freshmen who made very successful debuts and were enthusiastically applauded by the audience.

TOWN AND GOWN

During the spring, Millikin presented "Junior Miss" for the pleasure of Millikin's audience. The play was an innovation in that most of the cast was composed of high school students. Under Dr. McNabb's able direction, a great deal of undiscovered talent was brought to light. The audience hilariously applauded the efforts of young Judy to straighten out the affairs of her family and her friends. Millikin students who had important parts were Joy Peterson, Betty Ann Barrett, and Nancy Otwell. This year the Town and Gown Players lived up to the tradition of presenting fine plays, and everyone looks forward to more plays next year.

CONANT SOCIETY

OFFICERS

President ..... Geraldine Edler
Vice-President ..... William Krigbaum
Secretary ..... Eileen Holm
Jane Waddell (second semester)
Treasurer ..... George Peters
Rachel Cuppy (second semester)

Conant society was founded in 1928 in honor of Miss Conant, a former head of the English Department. Previously, only English majors were members but in recent years, outstanding students from other departments have been invited to become members. It is quite an honor to be a member of Conant. Members are chosen from the juniors and seniors who have shown an interest in literature.

Regular meetings were held each month, usually on Sunday afternoon in the Elizabeth Study or at different sorority houses. At these meetings, members of the faculty spoke to the groups on various subjects. Quiet, dignified afternoons of culture plus fun, characterize Conant meetings.

In 1928, Conant established the Elizabethan Study for all members of Conant and English majors. It is located in the Liberal Arts Hall and is a place where quiet reigns. Masterpieces of literature and the works of great authors are in the numerous shelves which line the study. The room is an attractive, very impressive place which is done in authenic Elizabethan style.

CHAPEL COMMITTEE

The Chapel Committee whose job it is to select and approve the programs for chapel and assembly has been headed by faculty representatives Professor Ploenges and Dr. Brewer and student chairmen George Peters and Helen Green.

Faculty members on the committee were Dr. Bell, Dr. Boyer, Miss Blackburn, Mr. Van Buskirk, and Mr. Neal. Student members were Marjorie Hortin, Kathryn Crouch, Peggy Prince, Dorothy Gardner, Ruth Purdue, June Kincaid and Doris Parrish.

The most important program of the year is, of course, Commencement, which is completely in the hands of the Chapel Committee.

The committee has tried to have at least one program a semester handled by the students alone.

STUDENT COUNCIL

OFFICERS

President ..... Marcia Stookey
Vice-President ..... Helen Kuhns
Secretary ..... Mary Carolyn McDonald
Treasurer ..... June Kincaid

MEMBERS

Seniors: Geraldine Edler, Artys Ford, June Kincaid, Helen Kuhns.

Juniors: Marcia Stookey, Mary Carolyn McDonald, Mildred Smith.

Sophomores: Betty Pat Frye, Elizabeth Hoppe.

Freshmen: Mary Alice Launtz.

The purpose of the Student Council is to guide all student activity and functions. The council supervises the Student Treasurer, who is treasurer of all campus organizations. Members are elected each year and when elected, hold their positions during their four years in college. Each year one representative from each class is elected by petitions and popular vote. There are four senior members, three junior members, two sophomore members, and one freshman member.

Officers of the council are elected by the council itself and hold office for one year. Editors and Business Managers of the Decaturian and Millidek are appointed by the council. The council also supervises class elections each fall.

THE DECATURIAN

Millikin's weekly newspaper, THE DECATURIAN, has been an outstanding promoter on campus since the college was in infancy. This year, especially, the DEC came through with flying colors in many ways. Under the inspiring guidance of Betty Pat Frye, editor-in-chief, various school plans became a realization.

The first issue inaugurated by the DEC was Homecoming. Without the pleas submitted to the well-known column "Student Speak" one of Millikin's traditions might have been abandoned during the year of 1943. A Homecoming queen was sponsored by the DEC and a miniature edition of the paper announced the winner at the dance.

The Chinese War Relief and Red Cross campaigns begun by the DEC are prominent among its many worthwhile contributions. One of the editor's editorials won second prize in the contest sponsored by the Illinois Collegiate Press, and a feature written by Gerry Edler won honorable mention in this same contest.

A Board of Directors was organized to decide the policies of the paper and to govern the rest of the staff. Members are chosen from the staff which has given service for a semester.

Officers of the Board (Officially titled: Delta Epsilon Chi) are:

President ..... Mary Estelle Hayes
Vice-President ..... Betty Pat Frye
Secretary ..... Marilyn Markley
Treasurer ..... Paula Roby

Editors for the Staff are:

Editor in Chief ..... Betty Pat Frye
Managing Editor ..... Gerry Edler
Business Manager ..... Paula Roby
Faculty Adviser ..... Charles Adkins
Feature Editor ..... M. E. Hayes
New Editor ..... William Gorschen
Social Editor ..... Mary Jones
Office Manager ..... Steve Holcomb
Circulation Manager ..... M. L. May

MILLIDEK

EDITORIAL STAFF

Editors in Chief ..... Beverly Reed, Dereatha Lauer

Copy Editor ..... Eloise Scott

Makeup Editor ..... Jane Norris

Calendar ..... Mary Alice Launtz

Women's Sports ..... LaVerne Crackel

Art ..... Artys Ford

Photography ..... Bill Kileen, Vernon Jarvis

Copy Assis ants:—Kathryn Crouch, Jola Kuntz, Pat Patrick, Shirley Lindros, Phyllis Robinson, Janet Sibthorpe, Peggy Duerr, Rachel Cuppy, Eunice Larrick, Ruth Scott, Marnance Stowell.

MILLIDEK

BUSINESS STAFF

Business Managers . . . . . Ruth Purdue, Grayce Bailey

Business Assistants:—Betty Shumate, Sandra Downey, Betty Brewer, Paula Roby, Pat Stitt, Beverly Woare, Elaine Bess, Marjorie Larsen, Nancy Morarity.

The 1944 Millidek staff wishes to thank the following persons for their aid and effort in making this book possible.

Burton L. Fryxell, Davida McCaslin, Reginal Neal, Vernon Wheeler, F. C. Hottes, Student Council.

THE CHOIR

In spite of the fact that the choir is composed of all girls this year, the high standards made in previous years have been maintained. The most important event of the year was the Spring Concert which was presented April 16 in Albert Taylor Hall. A Madrigal by conductor Carl Van Buskirk and a piece entitled "Waiting" by Prof. Frank Prindl of the Conservatory were both presented by the girls in their concert.

As a regular feature of the weekly chapel programs the choir sang anthems. Millikin can well be proud of the work of the girls and their fine conductor.

THE ORCHESTRA

The orchestra worked under several handicaps this year. The number of members was less than in previous years, due to the decline in enrollment of the school, and the heavy load of studies brought about by the war-time curriculum. Mr. Echaniz, too, was kept very busy with his regular classes and the excessive demand made upon him for concert tours.

The orchestra did not give a complete concert this year, but was presented to the public at the fall Town and Gown play production, "Old Acquaintance". It proved itself to be composed of capable musicians, ably directed.

WHO'S WHO

Outstanding junior and senior students are eligible to be listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities". Candidates for this honor are first nominated by the Student Council and then these students are voted on by a faculty committee. Those who were selected this year to be in Who's Who were Jean Alde, Geraldine Edler, Helen Kuhns, William Krigbaum, Marcia Stookey, Beverly Reed and Irene Eilers.

THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club, organized for all girls either majoring or minoring in home economics, was as active during the past year as in previous years. They opened their season of activities by having a weiner roast early in the fall for all girls interested in joining the club.

Their main project for the year was devoted to doing Red Cross work supplemented by the college drive for memberships.

The Home Economics News Letter published monthly by various colleges throughout Illinois was edited by June Kincaid and Mary Lou Grothe for the month of May. This letter is sent to colleges throughout the state.

Officers of the Home Economics Club for the year 1943-1944 were:

President ..... Irene Eilers
Vice President ..... Peggy Prince
Secretary ..... June Kincaid
Treasurer ..... Sally Laws
Publicity Chairman ..... Mary Lou Grothe

The year's activities were climaxed by the formal banquet for all members held in May and the annual Senior Breakfast honoring all senior girls being held the same month.

THE STUDENT LOUNGE

The Student Lounge Committee has been headed by two able chairmen this year, Dereatha Barr Lauer and in her absence, Margaret Duerr. The committee itself was composed of Annette McDonald, Eloise Scott, Betty Alabaugh, Mary Lou Grothe, Flora Spitler, Marge Funk, and Marnance Stowell.

The work of the committee included keeping the Lounge clean and in good repair. In doing this, the committee closed the lounge for a week while the walls were washed, the floors revarnished, and the furniture repaired.

Congratulations to the committee for a difficult job well done!

ALPHA OMEGA

The officers of Alpha Omega for this year were:

President ..... William Krigbaum
Vice-President ..... Deane Sensenbaugh
Secretary-treasurer ..... Russel Oettel

Alpha Omega is the senior men's honorary society. These men are chosen upon the basis of their scholarship for their first three years at Millikin, and on the basis of their extra-curricular activities.

Formerly Alpha Omega has sold blue caps to all freshmen men and used the proceeds from the sale for a scholarship which is awarded to some deserving Millikin man. Even with the limited number of men on campus, initiation of members was carried on as usual this spring with the hanging of the skull over the door of the Liberal Arts Hall.

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The fraternities and their activities were greatly missed this year. The Teke house, located across from the campus on West Main Street, has become the Air Corps Infirmary. Both the Delta Sig and Sig Alph houses have been rented for the duration, the former to a private family, and the latter to the Theta Upsilon's. In the Panhellenic Sing this year, we particularly felt the absence of groups singing fraternity songs, especially the sweetheart songs. The serenades, which are a part of Millikin tradition, were also missed although a group of fellows who happened to be home at the same time, often serenaded the sororities and Aston Hall.

We are all looking forward to the day when they are back with us and we can again enjoy their sweetheart dinners, laugh at their hectic rushing techniques, attend their formal dances, and have fun at their exchange parties.

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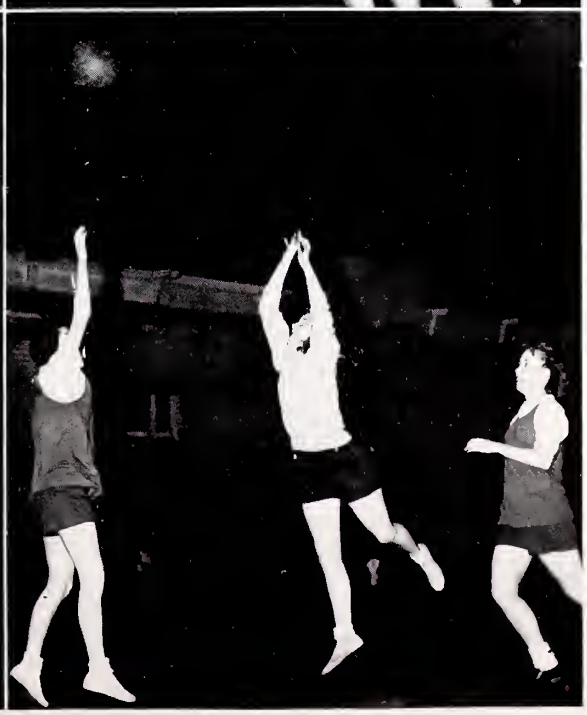
No Millidek would be complete without some space devoted to sports since they are a part of Millikin life. We have missed the varsity teams this year and the thrill of watching the Big Blue march on to victory. The powerhouse whistle has also been strangely silent. We are looking forward to the day when it will again give forth those long blasts which mean Millikin has scored another victory over her opposing team.

Women's sports have gone on as usual. There has been more spirit shown this year in intramural sports than ever before. The Aviation Students have filled the Millikin fellow's places in the stands and cheered the girls on to cleaner and better games. The intramural games have filled a place in the activities of the girls which has helped them to keep up the Millikin spirit.

The track meets and field days of the Aviation Students have also filled a vacant spot in our lives at Millikin.



W. A. A.

Officers of W. A. A. are:

President	Marjorie Funk
Vice-president	Irene Eilers
Secretary	Eloise Scott
Treasurer	Phyllis McCormick
Intramural Manager	Charlotte Caldwell

The Women's Athletic Association is the largest organization on campus. At the beginning of the year, a picnic in honor of all freshman girls was held at Camp Kiwanis. At this time, the officers were announced, and Miss McClure explained the program for the year. Monthly meetings were held throughout the year with movies and talks on various subjects of interest to the girls as part of the programs.

Membership in W.A.A. is open to all women. The organization aims to further the spirit of cooperation and good sportsmanship among its members. Intramural sports are an important part of the year's program. This year, soccer, deck tennis, basketball, volleyball, and softball were the sports in which the girls participated. A girl who played in four of the five games in a sport received one hundred points toward her award. The points accumulate each year and awards of numerals, blue letters, and white letters are given. Senior jackets are awarded to seniors who have participated for four years and have fifteen hundred points. These are awarded each year at Awards Day.

The Intramural Trophy, which is awarded to the organization with the highest number of points, is presented to them on Awards Day also. Delta Delta Delta has won the trophy for the past two years. Any group which wins the trophy for three consecutive years earns the right to retain it permanently.

W. A. A. GIRL

Marjorie Funk, senior Alpha Chi from Bement, was chosen from the senior girls as the W. A. A. Girl this year. "Marge" was elected by vote of the women sports editors, the officers of W. A. A., and the intramural managers. It was a difficult job for this committee to choose one girl from the group of outstanding senior girls. Marge was chosen on the basis of her scholarship, service to W. A. A., leadership, skill, other activities, sportsmanship, and personality.

Military

On March 2, 1943, 150 Air Corp Cadets arrived on the James Millikin University campus. At the time, Millikin underwent a great change. Before the barracks were completed, the cadets were housed in the gymnasium and received their meals alternately at Aston Hall and the Blue Mill. Yes, those were the days! 150 men tramping through the lower hall of the dorm prevented anyone from sleeping. The coeds were enthusiastic at the sight of uniformed men being present in the halls of the buildings and began to plan many social events for their entertainment. In return, the cadets sponsored a number of parties and dances in the Spring of '43.

This fall the cadets realizing the sorrow of the girls at the lack of intercollegiate sports invited the student body to attend "Sports Day" on Wednesday afternoons. We will always laugh when remembering the vigor of **some** of the fellows. When weather conditions prevented the out-door activities, the boys made up for it by having a basketball game between squadrons, followed by a radio dance and refreshments. This plan was not as successful as was hoped. We have been happy, though, that the fellows did turn out for our Spring Formal of '43, Homecoming Dance and Girl's Leap Year Dance—since they are part of Millikin traditions. Enjoyed fully as much were the Spring Dance and Cadet Dance, both sponsored by the cadets, and both lovely affairs.

In the middle of the summer, the squadron leaving started the tradition of having a Farewell Party. To the girls, it is one of the most looked-forward-to events. Last November squadron E decided that the Farewell Party would be remembered longer if it were a more formal affair—so they gave a formal dinner dance at the Hotel Orlando. At this function, Captain Winn also gave his farewell address, and Lt. Alton was made Commanding Officer. To this date the formal dinner dance has been the monthly function of greatest significance.

Sunday afternoon always was held as a time for full detachment review, and large numbers of spectators made this showing a weekly date. It was discontinued during the winter months of 1943-44.

One function not enjoyed by the rest of the Millikin family is the Cake Night held every Friday night when the ladies of Decatur serve cake to only the cadets. Occasionally, a short program follows or a movie for the cadets, since the GI-ing is now done Saturday morning.

The 78th C.T.D. is under the jurisdiction of A.A.F. C.F.T.C., Randolph Field, Texas. Since the first arrivals,—approximately 1000 Cadets have completed their training here and continued on to classification. The greatest majority of them have passed with flying colors, although a few of the less fortunate have "washed out".

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In order that they have medical service, our old Teke house was converted into an infirmary. None of the fellows who were here, in the first groups will ever forget "Boz", who nursed them for all ailments.

Here is our "Three Cheers" to the 78th C. T. D. who will be long remembered, since several have pledged our vows of love and friendship to the boys who marched through the halls of J. M. U.

MILITARY

COMMANDING OFFICER—Samuel J. Cone hails from Arkansas having attended Nuachita College at Arkadelhia, Ark., while there in school, he majored in political science and was in the R.O.T.C. For the past three years, he has been in the army and has worked up from a Second Lieutenant to his present rank as Captain.

ADJUTANT—Lt. McKenzie arrived here from Randolph Field after completing O.C.S. training at Miami, Fla. two years ago. He received his degree from the University of Iowa in business administration. His duty is to keep records and reports of cadets and the office here.

PERSONNEL OFFICER—Flight Officer Frank Messmer holds the record for being in the service for four years. He joined upon graduation from high school. For those interested, his home is in Springfield, Mo. He acts as Warrant Officer to keep things in order.

TACTICAL OFFICER—Lt. H. E. Masters was sent here from Eagle Pass, Texas. Having received his sheep's skin from Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Illinois, in Physical Education, he taught school four years before his entrance in the army two years ago. As Tactical Officer, Masters is the director of the military training given the cadets during their five months' stay.

Other familiar faces around are those of Sgts. Dillon, Bender, Rueter, Blair and Lewis, Cpls. Wood and Christake.

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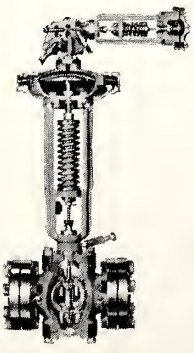

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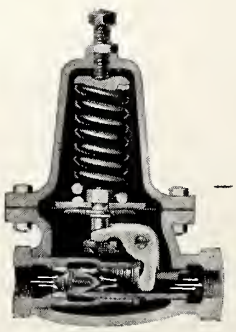

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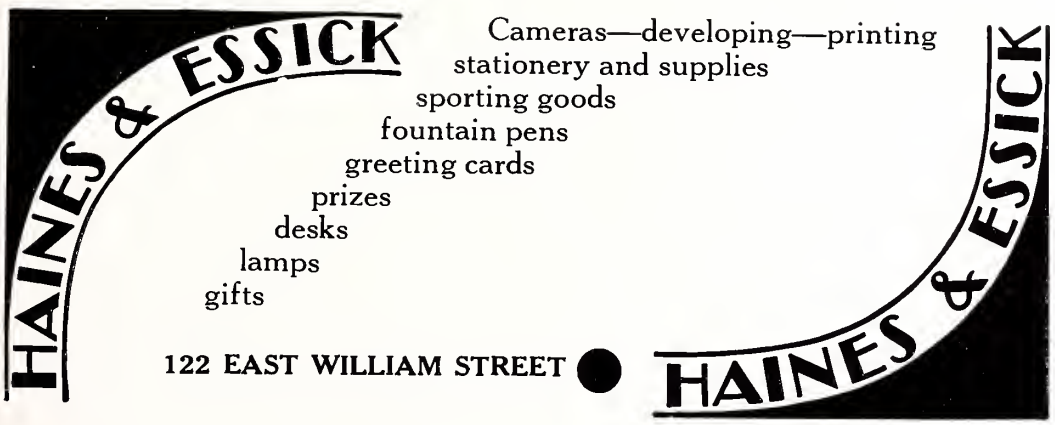

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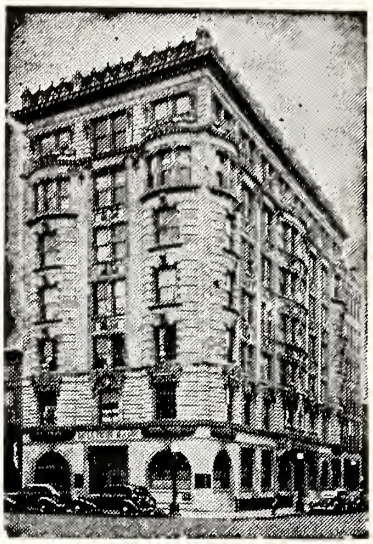

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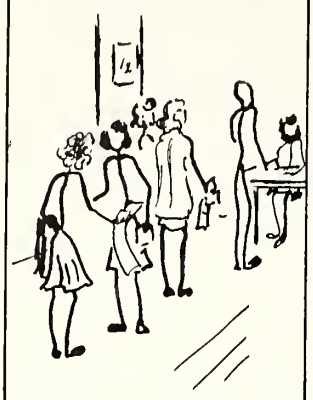

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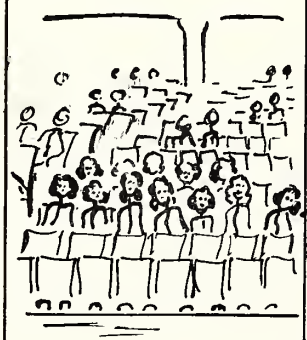

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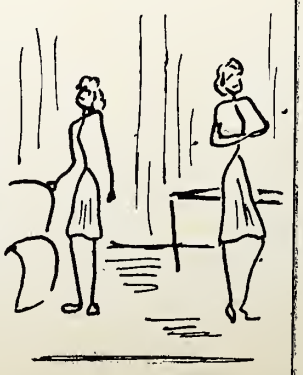

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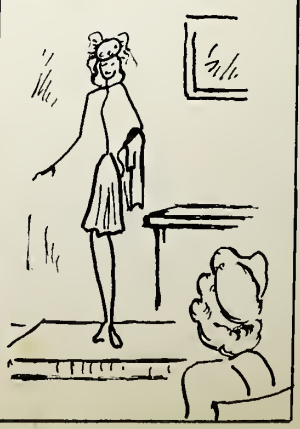
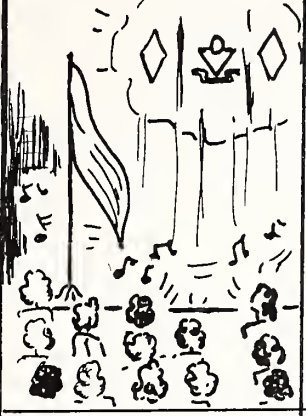
March 24
ΔΔΔ Style Show for Chinese Relief



March 28
AXΩ Chapel

April 16
Choir Concert

May 6
Panhellenic Sing

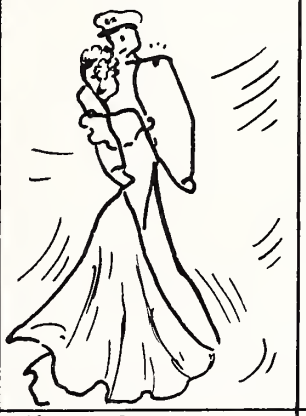


June 1
Honor's Day

April 6
Easter Recess

April 21
Home Ec.
Skating Party

May 20
Spring Formal



June 4
Baccalaurate

April 12
ΣAI Pledge
Recital

April 23
Senior Dinner at
President Hesslers

May 23
"Batter Up"

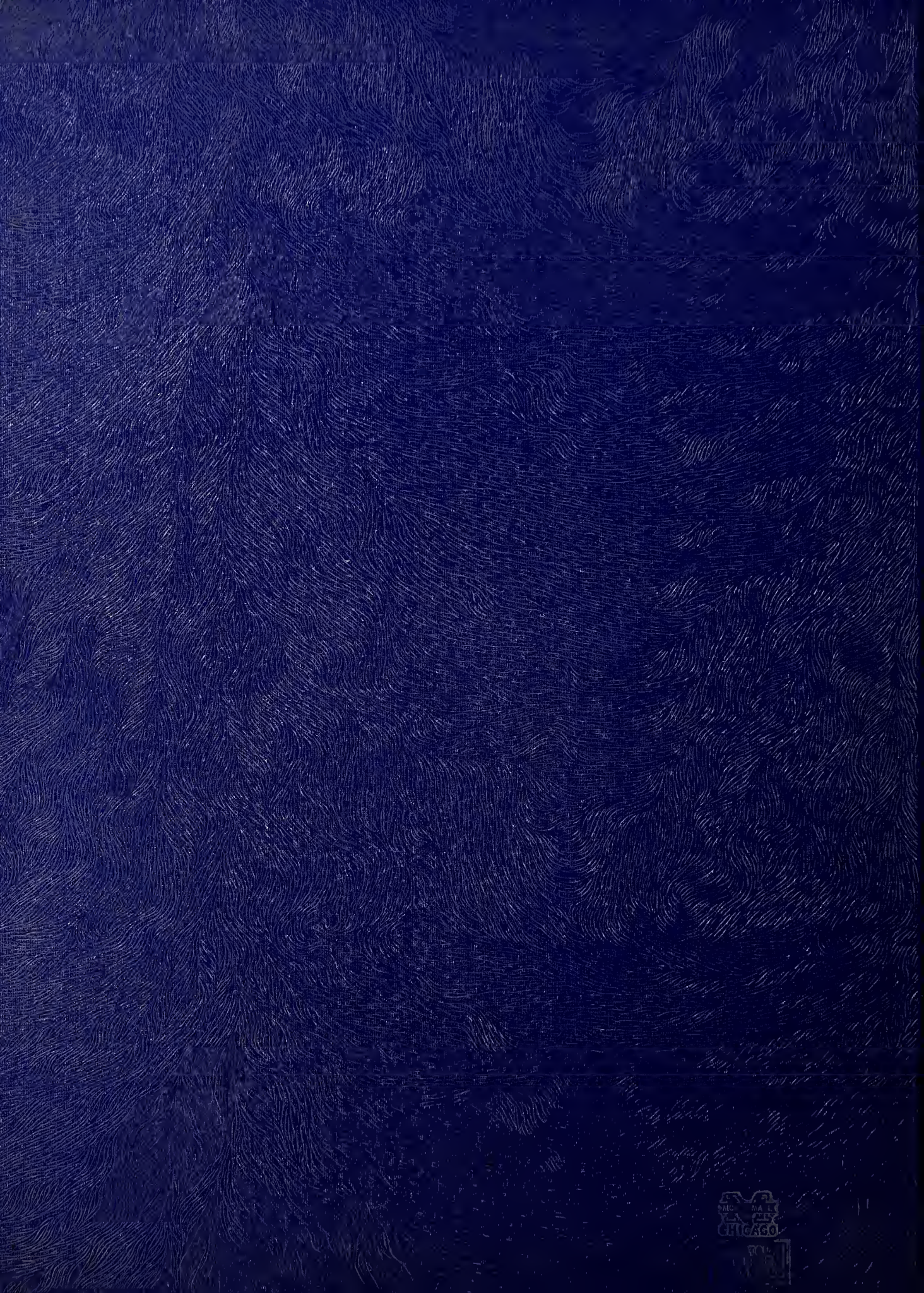
June 5
Senior Picnic

April 13
Student Council

April 28
Campus
Clean Up

May 31
Dec Cleans House

June 6
Commencement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